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Town Officers

Moderator
HAROLD W. BARAW

Town Clerk
EDNA FULLER

Selectmen
ROYAL BLAY SR.
HARLAN McMANN
RAYMOND SAVAGE

Treasurer
LESLIE BLODGETT

Tax Collector
WILSON McMANN

Town Bookkeeper
HAROLD W. BARAW

Supervisors
MADELINE MULCAHY
MARGUERITE NORMANDEAU
MARY DAIGNEAULT

Cemetery Trustees
WALTER NILES
ALVIN DAIGNEAULT
WILLIAM FULLER

Trust Fund Trustees
DURWOOD OWEN
RAY ROBERTS
ROGER HUNT

Road Agent
LAURENCE HOOK

Health Officer
RAYMOND SAVAGE

Library Trustees
MARY NUGENT
JOAN WILLEY
HARRIET SAVAGE

Librarians
MARJORIE CARRIER
MARGARET SEVERN

Water Rent Collector
KYRA G. RICH

Fire Warden
LAWRENCE CURLEY

Chief of Police
GERALD LEIGH

Fire Chief
ROBERT TURNER
LAWRENCE CURLEY

Planning Board
ELWOOD HAYNES
GREGORY MACDONALD
PAUL HAWLEY
WILSON McMANN
HARLAN McMANN
ROGER HUNT
DONALD VAUGHN

WARRANT

STRATFORD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stratford, in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of North Stratford, on Tuesday the 5th, day of March next, at ten O'Clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget and raise and appropriate money for same. If not, to see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges, for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make prorata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:
   A: Fire Station, Fire Truck, Land or Equipment, $10,800.

3. To see if the Town will vote to take over the Main Sewers of the Upper and Lower, so called Mill Houses, now owned by Homer Beecher and to receive in return the Parcel of Land at the Junction of old Route No. 3 and present Route No. 3 This being North on Route No. 3, from the Junction up to or nearly up to the Kimball Brook, Westerly to the Bank, then angle back along the base of the bank, roughly parallel with Route No. 3 to the point of beginning at the intersection. This lot possibly to be used for a Fire Station.

4. To elect two auditors for the ensuing year, or to see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the cost of Same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law, not elected by Non-partisan.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money to defray the expenses of the town in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of the local Nurse.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in support of the White Mountain Region Association.

10 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, Three Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars ($375.) for operating expenses of Ambulance District A-1.

11. To see if the Town will vote to (Rescind) adoption of National Building Code, voted at last years Town Meeting (March 6, 1973.)

12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Service, Inc.

13. To Elect a public representative from the Town of Stratford to the revised Board of Directors of the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association for a term of three years.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to purchase and maintain a Police Cruiser and to authorize the Selectmen to carry out the decision, as voted. (By Petition).

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), to help sponsor the Second Annual Loggers Field Day. (By Petition).

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell a Parcel of land 100' x 200', South of the Maidstone Bridge to the State of New Hampshire, for a small boat launching site and issue a Quit-Claim Deed for same. The Charge to the State to be in the amount of one Dollar, ($1.00). Upon completion of the launching site this parcel of land to be returned to the Town of Stratford.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to advertise for Bids on Tax Mapping. Further that the Selectmen be authorized to accept the proper Bid or reject all Bids, and to raise and appropriate money necessary for same.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept aid relative to future disasters.

19. To see what action the Town wishes to take in dispositions of the "So Called" Bicentennial "Country Store" and if required raise and appropriate the necessary monies to carry out the action directed.

20. To hear reports of Agents, Officers and Committees here-to-fore chosen and take action on same.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

22. To Elect by Ballot from representative district No. 2., Two (2) delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

23. To choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following Town Officers:

    (a) Town Clerk
    (b) Selectman for ensuing three years
    (c) Town Treasurer
    (d) Trustee of Trust Funds for ensuing three years.

The polls will remain open until six O'Clock P. M.
Given under our hands and seals this 6th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-four. (1974)

ROYAL BLAY SR.

RAYMOND SAVAGE

HARLAN McMANN

Selectmen.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest.

ROYAL BLAY SR.

RAYMOND SAVAGE

HARLAN McMANN
Selectmen of Stratford, N. H.

BUDGET

SECTION I

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1974 (1974-75)
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 5,800.00	$ 5,497.91	$ 7,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,550.00	2,170.14	2,550.00
Elections & Registr'atn Expenses	300.00	221.72	700.00
Municipal Acct. Audit	500.00	654.50	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	3,000.00	2,248.49	3,000.00
Employees' Retirement & S.S.	1,500.00	2,011.29	2,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	8,500.00	8,982.61	8,500.00
Fire Department	7,500.00	9,239.41	8,500.00
Final Paym t on Mack Fire Truck	500.00	500.00	
Insurance	1,500.00	1,927.00	2,000.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00	276.75	500.00
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00	431.18	500.00
Civil Defense	500.00	218.16	.500.00
Health Dept. (Including Hospital & Ambulance:	32,807.00	32,732.00	100.00
Employees' Retirmement & S.S.	1,500.00	2,011.29	2,000.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	30.50	35.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	411.93	1,000.00
Town Dump & Garb. Removal	1,500.00	1,171.75	1,800.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer & Winter	8,000.00	5,675.75	11,000.00
Street Lighting	4,400.00	4,272.84	4,400.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	75.00	64.44	75.00
Town Road Aid	165.43	165.43	165.43
Libraries:	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	509.54	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	200.00		200.00
Recreation	2,500.00	1,805.37	3,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipal Water—Elec. Utilities	3,000.00	1,769.63	4,500.00
Cemeteries	350.00	256.85	350.00
Debt Service:			
Prin. & Long Term Notes & Bonds			4,409.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00		500.00

Inter.—Long Term Notes & Bonds		208.12	755.37
Capital Outlay (List Below):			
Revenue Sharing	25,726.00		10,800.00
1973 Bicentennial	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Stratford Development (Reimb. Well & Pump)	2,272.93	2,272.93	
County Tax	11,000.00		11,000.00
Paym't to Cap. Reserve Funds	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			$104,339.50

SOURCES OF REVENUE SECTION II	ESTIMATED REVENUE FISCAL YEAR	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR	ESTIMATED REVENUE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR 1974 (1974 - 75)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	200.00	131.55	200.00
Railroad Tax	800.00	877.93	800.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	206.30	200.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,000.00	4,949.26	4,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	4,790.00	5,724.77	4,746.00
Reimb. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	14,370.00	14,370.00	15,089.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	175.00	169.40	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	250.00	265.00	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00	10,527.85	8,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	30.00	20.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,500.00	2,740.00	3,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	5,000.00	13,353.97	5,000.00
Rent of Town Property	200.00	350.00	200.00
Income from Municipal Utilities	4,200.00	3,535.46	3,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing			10,800.00
***Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes**			71,455.00
***Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes**			32,884.50
TOTAL REVENUES			$104,339.50

EXHIBIT A-1

TOWN OF STRATFORD

GENERAL FUND

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973

ASSETS	December 31, 1972		December 31, 1973	
CASH:				
General Fund	$160,421.35		$198,918.62	
In Hands of Tax Collector:				
A/C Resident Taxes and Penalties	1,579.00			
A/C Timber Tax Security Deposit	300.00			
A/C Interest on Investments	17.65			
		$162,318.00		$198,918.62
Capital Reserve Funds:		10,000.00		20,520.12
Accounts Due Town:				
State of N.H. Bounties	1.00		1.00	
Federal Aid:				
Emergency Flood Damage Grant			32,680.00	
Water Rents	2,127.30		2,939.17	
		2,128.30		35,620.17
Unredeemed Taxes:				
(Exhibit C-2)		1,407.36		3,423.29
Uncollected Taxes:				
(Exhibit C-1)		21,739.19		21,083.29
Total Assets		197,592.85		$279,565.49

Liabilities and Current Surplus

Appropriations Forwarded:				
(Exhibit A-3)		$ 11,169.25		$ 6,554.60
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds:				
Unappropriated	$ 8,754.00		4,560.42	
			25,726.00	
		8,754.00		30,286.42
Unexpended Energy Flood Damage Fund:				32,235.39
Due State of N. H.:				
Resident Taxes:				
Uncollected	891.00			
Collected—				
Not Remitted	710.55			
2% Bond Debt Retirement Tax:				
Uncollected	138.35		184.55	
Collected—				
Not Remitted	2,587.45		2,347.54	
		4,327.35		2,532.09
Timber Tax Security Deposit		300.00		200.00
School District Tax Payable		110,722.78		119,950.24
Capital Reserve Funds		10,000.00		20,520.12
Total Liabilities		$145,273.38		212,278.86
Current Surplus		52,319.47		67,286.63
Total Liabilities and Current Surplus		$197,592.85		$279,565.49

EXHIBIT A-2

TOWN OF STRATFORD

GENERAL FUND

Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Current Surplus—Dec. 31, 1973	$67,286.63
Current Surplus—Dec. 31, 1972	52,319.47
Increase in Current Surplus	$14,967.16

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Increase in Current Surplus:			
Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	$24,145.29		
Increase in Water Rents Receivable	811.87		
Tax Collector's Excess Credits	10.00		
		$24,967.16	
Decrease in Current Surplus:			
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate		10,000.00	
Net Increase			$14,967.16

Exhibit A-3

TOWN OF STRATFORD

GENERAL FUND

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures, Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

	Appropriations Forwarded From 1972	Appropriations 1973	Receipt and Reimburse-ments	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1973	Balance	Unexpended	Overdrafts	Appropriations Forwarded to 1974
General Government:									
Town Officers' Salaries		$ 5,800.00		5,800.00	5,497.91	302.09			
Town Office Administrative Expenses		2,550.00		2,550.00	2,170.14	379.86			
Election and Registration Expenses		300.00		300.00	221.72	78.28			
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,248.49	751.51			
Municipal Audit		500.00		500.00	654.50			154.50	
Protection of Persons and Property:									
Police Department		8,500.00		8,500.00	8,982.61			482.61	
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires		7,500.00	$ 1,814.18	9,314.18	9,239.41	74.77			
Planning and Zoning		500.00		500.00	276.75	223.25			
Insurance		1,500.00	20.00	1,520.00	1,927.00			407.00	
Civil Defense		500.00		500.00	218.16	281.84			
Conservation Commission (Article 17, 1972)	$ 100.00			100.00		100.00			

Health and Sanitation:						
Health Department, Including Hospitals	7,782.00		7,782.00	7,707.00	75.00	
Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Service, Inc.	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Vital Statistics	35.00		35.00	30.50	4.50	
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00		1,000.00	411.93	588.07	
Town Dump	1,500.00	900.00	2,400.00	1,171.75	1,228.25	
Highways and Bridges:						
Town Road Aid	165.43		165.43	165.43		
Town Maintenance	8,000.00		8,000.00	5,675.75	2,324.25	
Street Lighting	4,400.00		4,400.00	4,272.84	127.16	
General Expense of Highway Department	75.00		75.00	64.44	10.56	
Libraries:	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Public Welfare:						
Old Age Assistance ($500.00-$500.00)	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,761.11		761.11
Town Poor	1,500.00	301.75	1,801.75	509.54	1,292.21	
Patriotic Purposes:						
Memorial Day	200.00		200.00		$ 200.00	
Recreation:						
Parks and Playgrounds	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,805.37	694.63	
Public Service Enterprises:						
Cemeteries	350.00		350.00	256.85	93.15	
Municipal Water Department	3,000.00	74.56	3,074.56	1,769.63	1,304.93	

	Appropriations Forwardad From 1972	Appropriations 1973	Receipts and Reimbursse-ments	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1973	Balance	Unexpended	Overdrats	Appropriations Forwarded to 1974
Unclassified:									
Employees Retirement and Soc. Security		1,500.00	80.58	1,580.58	2,011.29			430.71	
Damages and Legal Expenses		500.00		500.00	431.18	68.82			
1973 Bicentennial	2,000.00	2,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00				
Perambulation of Town Lines (Art. 18)	500.00			500.00					$ 500.00
Emergency Employment Act Funds	1,569.25		7,390.00	8,959.25	7,543.54	1,415.71			
Debt Service:									
Interest on Debt:									
On Tax Anticipation Notes		291.88		291.88		291.88			
On Long Term Notes		208.12		208.12	208.12				
Capital Outlay:									
Upper Conn. Valley Hospital Construction (Article 8-B, 1973)			23,525.00	23,525.00	23,525.00				
Fire Truck, Fire Station or Land (Revenue Sharing)		15,726.00		15,726.00					15,726.00
Town Bridge Construction (Rev. Shar.)		10,000.00		10,000.00					10,000.00
Land-Sewage (Article 11, 1969)	2,000.00			2,000.00					2,000.00
Test Boring for Water Supply (Art. 9, 1969)	5,000.00			5,000.00	945.40				4,054.60

Fire Truck		500.00		500.00	500.00			
Stratford Development Corp. (Drilling Well)		2,272.93		2,272.93	2,272.93			
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund:								
Fire Truck / Fire Station Fund		10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00			
Total Town Appropriations	11,169.25	$107,656.36	$34,106.07	$152,931.68	$110,976.29	11,910.72	2,235.93	32,280.60
Payments to Other Government Divisions:								
School District Tax	110,722.78	209,950.24		320,673.02	200,722.78			119,950.24
County Tax		16,667.47		16,667.47	16,667.47			
Overlay:								
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		2,322.09		2,322.09	1,487.54	834.55		
(1) Proceeds of Long Term Notes	$121,892.03	$336,596.16	34,106.07	492,594.26	329,854.08	$12,745.27	$2,235.93	$152,230.84

EXHIBIT A-4

TOWN OF STRATFORD

GENERAL FUND

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

REVENUES

SOURCE	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
From Local Taxes				
Current Year				
Property Taxes	$149,645.16	150,293.90	648.74	
Resident Taxes Retained	4,970.00	5,365.50	395.50	
Yield Taxes	121,187.00	12,186.76		.24
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	31.20	11.20	
Prior Year:				
Property Taxes		32.70	32.70	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		1,192.26	1,192.26	
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	10,000.00	10,000.00		
From State of N. H.:				
Int. and Dividends Tax	132.00	131.55		.45
Railroad Tax	878.00	877.93		.07
Savings Bank Tax	206.00	206.30	.30	
Rooms and Meals Tax	4,000.00	4,949.26	949.26	
Highway Subsidy	4,738.00	4,757.57	19.57	
Business Profits Tax	110,769.00	110,768.44		.56
Old Age Assistance		245.95	245.95	
From Federal Agency:				
Revenue Sharing	25,726.00	25,726.00	2,027.85	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:				
Motor Veh. Permit Fees	8,500.00	10,527.85		
Dog Licenses	175.00	169.40		5.60
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	250.00	265.60	15.60	
Rent of Town Property	200.00	350.00	150.00	
Water Rents Collected	4,200.00	3,460.90		739.10
Interest on Investment		19.26	19.26	
Sale of Town Property		135.96	135.96	
Bicentennial Fund Balance		8,537.82	8,537.72	
	$336,596.16	$350,232.11	$14,381.97	$746.02

EXHIBIT A-4

TOWN OF STRATFORD

GENERAL FUND

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

BUDGET SUMMARY

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	$ 12,7745.27		
Overdraft of Appropriations	2,235.93		
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		$10,509.34	
Actual Revenues	350,232.11		
Estimated Revenues	336,596.16		
Revenue Surplus		13,635.95	
Net Budget Surplus			24,145.29

EXHIBIT A-5

TOWN OF STRATFORD

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, Expenditures and Fund Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Fund Balance January 1, 1973:		
Unappropriated		$ 8,754.00
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	$20,338.00	
Interest Earned	1,194.42	

	21,532.42
Total	$30,286.42
Less:	
Encumbrances	25,726.00
Fund Balance, December 31, 1973:	
Unappropriated	$ 4,560.42

EXHIBIT A-6

TOWN OF STRATFORD

LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1973

ASSETS

Amount to be Provided for the Retirement of Long Term Debt	$23,525.00

LIABILITIES

Hospital Construction Note—1973	$23,525.00

TOWN OF STRATFORD

EHIBIT A-7

Statement of Debt Service Requirement as of December 31, 1973

	Hospital Construction Notes 3½%
Amount off Original Issue	$23,525.00
Date of Issue	April 4, 1973
Principal Payable Date	January 1
Interest Payable Date	January 1 and July 1
Payable at	Farmers and Traders National and Savings Bank Colebrook, N.H.

Maturities—Fiscal Year Ending	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1974	$4,409.00	$ 755.37
1975	4,409.00	591.90
1976	4,409.00	437.59
1977	4,409.00	283.29
1978	4,409.00	128.96
1979	1,480.00	25.90
	$23,525.00	$2,723.01

EXHIBIT B-1

TOWN OF STRATFORD

GENERAL FUND

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Current Year:			
Property Taxes	$132,521.07		
Resident Taxes	2,740.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00		
Yield Taxes	13,919.80		
		$149,210.87	
Prior Years:			
Property Taxes	18,209.14		
Yield Taxes	165.45		
Resident Taxes	3,200.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	11.20		
		21,585.79	
Interest on Taxes		1,192.26	
Tax Sales Redeemed		2,069.84	
Resident Tax Penalties		170.00	
			174,228.76

From State of New Hampshire:			
Interest and Dividends Tax		$ 131.55	
Savings Bank Tax		206.30	
Rooms and Meals Tax		4,949.26	
Business Profits Tax		110,768.44	
Railroad Tax		877.93	
Bounties		1.00	
Highway Subsidy		4,757.57	
Old Age Assistance		245.95	
Highway Safety Program		967.20	
Resident Tax Overpayment Refunded		81.00	
			122,986.20
Current Revenues:			
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		$10,527.85	
Dog Licenses		169.40	
Business Licenses, Permits and Fishing Fees		265.60.	
Interest on Investments		36.91	
Rent of Town Property		350.00	
Water Rents Collected		3,460.90	
			$14,810.66
Total Current Revenue Receipts			$312,025.62
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
Proceeds of Long Term Notes		$23,525.00	
Loan from Groveton Papers, Inc.		4,851.35	
Bicentennial Fund Balance		8,537.82	
Sale of Town Property		135.96	
Grants From U.S.A.:			
Int.Revenue Sharing	$20,338.00		
Int. on Rev. Sharing Funds	1,194.42		
		21,532.42	
Emergency Employment Act Funds		7,390.00	
Environmental Protection Agency Grant		17,824.00	
Emergency Flood Damage Grant		32,680.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposit		200.00	
Appropriation Credits:			
Fire Dept., inc. Forest Fires	1,814.18		
Insurance	20.00		
Town Dump	900.00		

Town Poor	301.75		
Water Department	74.56		
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	80.58		
		3,191.07	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue			119,867.62
Total Receipts from All Sources			431,893.24
Balance—January 1, 1973			160,421.35
GRAND TOTAL			$592,314.59

EXPENDITURES

General Government:		
Town Officers Salaries	5,497.91	
Town Office Admin. Expenses	2,170.14	
Election and Registration Expenses	221.72	
Town Hall and Bldg. Maintenance	2,248.49	
Municipal Audit	654.50	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	8,982.61	
Fire Department, inc. Forest Fires	9,239.41	
Planning and Zoning	276.75	
Insurance	1,927.00	
Civil Defense	218.16	
Bounties	1.00	
		20,644.93
Health and Sanitation:		
Health Dept. ,inc. Hospital	7,707.00	
Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Services, Inc.	1,500.00	
Vital Statistics	30.50	
Sewer Maintenance	411.93	
Town Dump	1,171.75	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	165.43	
Town Maintenance	5,675.75	
Street Lighting	4,272.84	
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	64.44	
		10,178.46

Libraries:			1,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance		1,761.11	
Town Poor		509.54	
			2,270.65
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds			1,805.37
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries		256.85	
Municipal Water Department		1,769.63	
			2,026.48
Unclassified:			
Employees' Retirement and S. S.		2,011.29	
Damage and Legal Expenses		431.18	
1973 Bicentennial		4,000.00	
Emergency Employment Act Funds		7,543.54	
Highway Safety Program		967.20	
Taxes Bought by Town		4,085.77	
Repayment of Loan to Groveton Papers, Inc.		4,851.35	
Emergency Flood Damage Expenses		33,124.61	
			57,014.94
Debt Service:			
Interest on Debt:			
Interest Paid on Long Term Notes			208.12
Capital Outlay:			
Upper Conn. Val. Hospital Construction		23,525.00	
Waste Water Recycling Project		17,824.00	
Test Boring for Water Supply		945.40	
Fire Truck		500.00	
Drilling Well and Pump		2,272.93	
Payments to Capital Reserve Fund:			
Fire Truck or Fire Station		10,000.00	
			55,067.33
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State of New Hampshire:			
Resident Taxes	1,588.05		
2% Bond and Debt. Retirement Taxes	1,588.05		
		4,175.50	

County Taxes	16,667.47	
School District Tax	200,722.78	
		221,565.75
Total Expenditures for All Purposes		393,395.97
Balance—December 31, 1973		198,918.62
GRAND TOTAL		$592,314.59

EXHIBIT B-2

TOWN OF STRATFORD

GENERAL FUND

Summary of Treasurer's Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Balance—January 1, 1973	$160,421.35		
Receipts During Year	431,893.24		
		$592,314.59	
Exenditures During Year		393,395.97	
Balance—December 31, 1937			$198,918.62

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Farmers and Traders National & Savings Bank, Colebrook, N.H.: Per Statement Dec. 31, 1973	137,384.52	
Add: Deposit of Jan. 7, 1974	38,620.94	
	$176,005.46	
Less: Outstanding Checks	7,790.93	
	168,214.53	
On Deposit in The Farmers and Traders National & Savings Bank—Dec. 31, 1973	30,704.09	
Reconciled Balance—Dec. 31, 1973		$198,918.62

Statement of Appropriation and Taxes Assessed

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR TAX YEAR 1973

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	5,800.00
Town Officers Expenses	2,550.00
Election & Registration Expenses	300.00
Municipal Accounting (Audit)	500.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3,000.00
Employees Retirement & Social Security	1,500.00
Police Department	8,500.00
Fire Department	7,500.00
Final Payment of Fire Pumper (Hollow)	500.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00
Civilian Defense	500.00
Health Department & Hospitals, Ambulance	7,782.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	1,500.00
Town Maintenance Summer $3,000. Winter $5,000	8,000.00
Street Lighting	4,400.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	75.00
Town Road Aid	165.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	500.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc)	200.00
Recreation (Parks, Playground, etc)	2,500.00
Municipal Water-Electric Utilities	3,000.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Interest	500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	10,000.00
Upper Conn. Valley Mental Health Service Inc.	1,500.00
Revenue Sharing	25,726.00
1973 Bicentennial	2,000.00
Stratford Development Corp. Drill Well & Pump	2,273.00
	$107,656.00

Less Estimated Revenues & Credits.

Interest & Dividends Tax	132.00
Railroad Tax	878.00
Savings Bank Tax	206.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	4,000.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	12,187.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	250.00
Dog Licences	175.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	200.00
Water Department	4,200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Resident Taxes	4,970.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Revenue Sharing (Contra)	25,726.00
Highway Subsidy	4,738.00
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	$76,182.00

Net Town Appropriation		$ 31,474.00
Net School Appropriation		209,950.25
County Tax Assessment		16,667.00
Total of Town School & County		$258,091.25
Deduct (Reimb. A/C Property Exempted 1970 Spec. Session		110,769.00
Add: War Service Tax		2,250.00
Add: Overlay		2,322.09
Property Taxes to be raised		$151,894.34
Gross Property Tax	$ 151,894.34	
Less: War Service Credits	2,250.00	
Total Tax Commitment	$ 149,644.34	

Tax Rate	
Municipal	$ .69
County	.28
School	3.81
	$ 4.78

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers Salaries

Amy J. Blodgett	$ 213.96
Royal Blay Sr.	500.00
Raymond Savage	500.00
Harlan McMann	500.00
Harold Baraw	1,215.00
Edna Fuller	945.00
Leslie Blodgett	175.00
Durwood Owen	50.00
Wilson McMann	1,398.95
	$ 5,497.91

Town Officers Expenses

N. H. Town Clerks Association	$ 8.00
N. E. Telephone Company	341.20
Brown & Saltmarsh	56.80
N. H. Municipal Association	73.09
Public Service Company of N. H.	30.38
Milton Paradis (Stamps)	80.00
News & Sentinel	482.95
Raymond Savage	41.67
Harlan McMann	15.00
Harold Baraw	66.13
Amy J. Blodgett	31.19
Royal Blay Sr.	15.10
Probate Court (Coos)	.70
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	10.00
Wheeler & Clark	13.00
Edna Fuller	163.40
Homestead Press	40.87
Registry of Deeds	79.28
Robert Rich	7.00
North Country Publishing Co.	76.70
Branham Publishing Co.	8.90
Norcross Office Equipment Co.	306.18
First Baptist Church	36.00
Durwood Owen	85.92
Wilson McMann	100.68
	$ 2,170.14

Election & Registration Expense

Annette Couture (Secty)	26.00
Marguerite Normandeau	33.00

Madeline Mulcahy	33.00
Mary Daigneault	33.00
News & Sentinel	10.72
Beverly Kettle	16.50
Ruth Farnsworth	16.50
Joan Lapointe	16.50
Pauline Hunt	16.50
Harold Baraw	20.00
	$ 221.72

Municipal Accounting (Audits)

State of New Hampshire	654.50

Emergency Employment Act—1971

Laurence Hook Section No. 5	$ 4,860.00
State of N. H. Pep (Section No. 5)	185.82
Aaron Covell (Section No. 6)	2,200.00
State of N. H. Pep (Section No. 6)	297.72
	$ 7,543.54

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Company of N. H.	180.65
John Drapeau	163.05
Stratford Oil Company	1,740.93
Laurence Hook	83.24
Raymond Savage	51.06
Toms Red & White	27.56
New Hampshire Labor Dept.	2.00
	$ 2,248.49

Police Department

Gerald Leigh (Salary)	$ 6,680.04
Gerald Leigh (Expenses of Cruiser)	1,618.80
Timothy Dowse	79.00
Samuel Boudle	108.00
Toms Red & White	2.70
N. E. Telephone Company	240.53
N. H. Retirement System	58.00
Raymond Savage	9.70
Northumberland Police Dept.	8.00
J. B. Simonds Inc.	100.69
Royal Blay Sr.	16.00
State of New Hampshire	2.05
Emerson & Son Inc.	5.75

Covell's Store	9.75
Harlan Connary	24.00
Lawrence Curley	19.60
	$ 8,982.61

Civil Defense

New England Telephone Company	$ 118.16
Lawrence Curley (Director)	100.00
	$ 218.16

Insuranc & Bonds

Concord Gen. Mutual Insurance Co.	41.00
Geo M. Stevens & Son Company	1,886.00
	$ 1,927.00

Bounties

Raymond Savage	1.00

Vital Statistics

Edna Fuller	30.50

Reimbursment "Stratford Development Corp" Drilling Well

Stratford Development Corp.	$ 2,272.93

Final Payment "Mack Fire Truck" (Hollow)

Jack McDevitt	$ 500.00

Fire Department

Sanel Auto Parts	$ 259.38
John Kennett	14.00
Francis Woodard	14.00
National Fire Protection Assoc.	35.00
Public Service Company of N. H.	291.78
Stratford Oil Company	938.99
N. E. Telephone Company	966.91
Concord General Insurance Co.	525.50
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co.	1,546.34
Raymond Savage	243.98
Alfred Reardon	20.00
North Country Publishing Co.	6.50
Jacks Service Station	24.88
Roberts Motor Sales	35.91

Laurence Hook	13.00
Fire Protection Company	554.16
Goulds Sales & Service	13.00
Mary & Norm's Place	35.01
Blanchard Associates	22.56
State of New Hampshire	33.71
Hunters Garage	15.50
Geo M. Stevens	180.00
William Simpson	66.00
Linwood Potter	157.00
Richard Webster	24.00
Ronald Shampney	15.00
Harvey Raymond Sr.	57.00
Samuel Marsh	66.00
Allen Snowden	119.00
Robert Turner	217.55
Dean Scott Sr.	45.00
Dean Scott Jr.	33.00
Albert Riff	42.00
Paul Mulcahy	28.50
Edwin Shannon Sr.	139.20
Stanley Willey	46.65
Frederick Severn	190.50
Charles Severn	98.70
Lawrence Curley	180.30
Ralph Blodgett	168.92
Stratford Hollow Fire Association	80.73
Antonio Cloutier	17.75
Rainey Allin	50.80
Michael Bennett	26.00
Floyd Bennett	6.00
Aaron Covell	34.00
Michael Curtis	28.00
Maurice Fogg	15.00
Leo Gaudette	46.70
Wilfred Gaudette	17.00
Alton Hurley	45.15
Richard Hurley	68.00
Phillip Hurley	26.00
Burton Lesperance	17.00
Andre Marsh	20.00
Samuel Marsh	19.00
Daniel Martin	12.00
Bruce Prosper	80.40
Harvey Raymond	79.30
Harvey Raymond Jr.	35.00
Albert Riff	61.20
David Raymond	18.00
Alfred Reardon (Estate)	31.00
Dean Scott Sr.	110.00

Dean Scott Jr.	82.50
Paul Wheeler	14.00
David Zenke	5.60
Stewart Blodgett	33.60
Thurman Blodgett	33.00
Maurice Connary	41.30
Harlan McMann	19.20
Keith McMann	19.20
Michael McMann	29.60
Wilson McMann	24.00
Arthur Simpson	47.40
Bert Stinson	51.35
Charles Stinson Jr.	20.00
James Stinson	27.50
Robert Stinson	38.80
Roger Stinson	34.00
Harold Stinson Jr.	42.50
Roger J. Villa	26.40
Harold Stinson Sr.	26.00
Michael Shannon	25.00
Seaton Stone Sr.	34.80
Lawrence Curley (Cash Payroll)	134.20
	$ 9,239.41

Sewer Maintenance

Steady Building & Excavating	$ 15.00
Colebrook Plumbing	77.93
Estate of: (Alice B. Hutchins)	200.00
Laurence Hook	69.00
Wilson McMann	50.00
	$ 411.93

Town Dump

Royal Blay Sr.	$ 871.75
Raymond Couture	5.00
Sylvio Bilodeau	108.00
Raymond Savage	50.00
Laurence Hook	97.00
Steady Building & Excavating	40.00
	$ 1,171.75

Health Department

Raymond Savage	$ 25.00
Upper Conn. Valley Mental Health Service	1,500.00
Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital	300.00

Anita Marshall (Town Nurse)	1,800.00
District A 1 Ambulance Service	375.00
Upper Conn. Valley Hospital (in Full)	28,732.00
	$32,732.00

Town Maintenance - Summer

Laurence Hook	961.00
L. M. Pike & Son	65.37
Chester Fuller	35.00
Raymond Savage	116.65
Flavia Boutin	475.00
B. C. Nugent	47.86
Royal Blay Sr.	57.75
Aaron Covell	2.50
Agusta Tank & Culvert	120.96
Bernard Dowland	34.00
Sears Roebuck & Company	30.10
	$ 1,946.19

Town Maintenance - Winter

Laurence Hook	$ 1,415.00
International Salt Company	798.68
Alvin Daigneault	797.50
Nugent Motor Company	96.00
Irving Covell	180.00
Bernard Dowland	50.00
Agway (Lyndonville Store)	86.10
Concord Woodworking Co. Inc.	141.12
Robert Hook	14.00
Steady Building & Excavating	30.00
Raymond Savage	25.41
L. Parkhurst & Sons	95.75
	$ 4,272.84
	$ 3,729.56

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$ 165.43

Street Lighting

Public Service Company of N. H.	$ 4,272.84

General Expense "Highway Dept" (Blinker Lights)

Public Service Company of N. H.	$ 64.44

Libraries

Harriet Savage (Trustee)	$ 1,000.00

Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled

State of New Hampshire	$ 1,746.11

Town Poor

Toms Red & White	171.86
Covell's Store	10.03
Weeks Memorial Hospital	301.75
Stratford Oil Company	25.90
	$ 509.54

Planning & Zoning

North Country Publishing Co.	13.00
News and Sentinel	10.08
Gregory Macdonald	173.74
Lyndonville Office Equipment Co.	70.93
Laurence Hook	9.00
	$ 276.75

Article No. 9—1969: Test Boring for Water (Hollow)

Environmental Engineers Inc.	$ 945.40

Parks & Playgrounds, Recreation

Public Service Company of N. H.	$ 30.43
Laurence Hook	19.00
Raymond Savage	138.94
Neal Farnsworth	5.00
Nugent Motor Company	1,500.00
Hunters Garage	6.00
C. N. Railroad	6.00
Durwood Owen (Trustee of Trust Funds)	100.00
	$ 1,805.37

Cemeteries

Laurence Hook	$ 24.00
H. P. Holt & Sons	40.35
Raymond Savage	1.00
Ray Roberts	191.50
	$ 256.85

Damages & Legal Expense

Pearl Anaskowich	3.30
(Balance 1972 Appropriation)	$110,722.78
Patricia Allin - School Treas.	
(Paid on 1973 Appropriation)	90,000.00
	$200,722.78
Hinkley & Donovan	427.88
	$ 431.18

Taxes Bought by Town

Wilson McMann (Tax Collector)	$ 4,085.77

Social Security & Employee Retirement

State of New Hampshire (SS)	$ 1,770.53
N. H. Retirement System (Police)	240.76
	$ 2,011.29

Bond & Debt. Retirement

State of New Hampshire	$ 2,587.45

County Taxes

Treasurer "Coos County"	$16,667.47

Interest "Serial Notes"

Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank	$ 208.12

Resident Tax

State of New Hampshire	$ 1,588.05

School District

Patricia Allin - School Treas.

Bicentennial of 1973

Bicentennial of Stratford	$ 4,000.00

Capital Reserve Fund: (Fire Truck & or Fire Station)

Durwood Owen—Trustee of Trust Funds	$10,000.00

Federal Waste Water Recycling Project
Contract No. 17070 GOS

Gregory Macdonald	$17,824.00

Municipal Water Department

Willard Covieo	$ 16.50
B. C. Nugent	542.69
Royal Blay Sr.	201.87
Laurence Hook	321.75
Covell's Store	1.35
Sterling Hodge	20.00
Hunters Garage	1.00
P. Hicks & Son	12.10
Berlin Water Works	41.25
Raymond Savage	62.36
Bernard Dowland	8.00
Leamon Hartlen	240.00
Kyra Rich	250.76
Wilson McMann	50.00
	$ 1,769.63

Discounts Abatements—Refunds

N. H. Physicians Service	15.00
Groveton Papers Company	4,851.35
	$ 4,866.35

State Highway Duty
(Flood (6/30 - 7/1 - 73)

Floyd Bennett	51.00
Richard Hurley	69.00
Rainey Allin	66.00
Allen Snowden	51.00
Albert Riff	12.00
Richard Lanctot	30.00
William Simpson	30.00
Harlan Connary	90.00
Ronald Connary	45.00
Gary O'Neil	39.00
Larry Hand	42.00
Norman Fogg	21.00
Raymond Frizzell	21.00
Paul Wheeler	30.00
Donald Whiting	18.00
Gerald Leigh	136.20
Wilfred Gaudette	36.00

Robert Turner	60.00
Paul Koch	60.00
Alton Hurley	60.00
	$ 967.20

Disaster—June 30 - July 3rd, 1973

Laurence Hook	$ 3,155.55
Royal Blay Sr.	213.00
Keith McMann	277.30
Harlen McMann	1,657.43
Bernard Dowland	369.00
Gregory Macdonald	44.40
E. A.. Swanson	1,112.50
Charles F. Swanson	58.65
Nil Champagne	1,018.00
Gilles Rancourt	504.00
Steady Bldg. & Construction	494.60
Robert Leclair	72.00
Goulds Sales & Service	7,882.00
Irving Covell	252.00
Colby Lumber Company	303.14
Rainville Lumber Company	80.00
John Barnett	71.00
Lester Barnett	4.50
Albert Cloutier	1,480.00
Emerson Trucking	107.95
Robert Turner	147.70
Colby Lumber Company	126.75
Emerson & Son Inc.	7.45
Lawrence Curley	266.90
Thurman Blodgett	57.00
Ralph Blodgett	36.00
Stewart Blodgett	50.40
Bruce Blodgett	28.80
Michael McMann	36.00
Charles Stinson	57.60
Harold Stinson Jr.	24.00
James Stinson	24.00
Bert Stinson	33.60
Robert Stinson	24.00
Edwin Shannon	39.00
Edwin Shannon Jr.	30.00
Maurice Connary Sr.	24.00
Maurice Connary Jr.	24.00
Arthur McKearney	24.00
Charles Severn	42.00
Seaton Stone Sr.	50.40
Edward Goodale	669.00

Tony Parkinson	30.00
Walter Parkinson	30.00
Arthur Simpson	24.00
Paul Wheeler	57.50
Gregory Macdonald	2,177.19
Ross LaPoint	18.00
Hal LaPoint	20.00
Robert Hook	80.00
Harvey Raymond Jr.	22.00
Allan Hodge	116.00
Michael Curtis	18.00
David Paquette	18.00
William Montgomery	994.00
Agusta Tank & Culvert Company	537.60
Wilbur Covell	20.00
Doucette Brothers	262.35
Francis Woodard	15.00
Ronald Bennett	8.00
David McMann	847.50
Raymond Goodale	70.75
Michael Bennett	675.00
Donald Davenport	73.50
Roberta Montgomery	73.50
Jeffrey Kennett	352.50
Flavia Boutin	600.00
Kenneth Hand	235.00
Sheldon Gray	2,636.00
James Cass Jr.	141.60
Sylvio Bilodeau	1,264.00
Walter Parkinson	158.00
Nil Champagne	250.00
Gordon Christie	320.00
	$33,124.61
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$393,395.97

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY (FORM M-5)

TOWN OF STRATFORD

As of December 31, 1973: June 30, 1974

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Building	$ 30,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	2 000.00
3,	Police Department Lands and Buildings	600.00
	Equipment	
	Parking Meters	
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000 00
	Equipment	5,000.00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
7.	Water Facilities	110,000.00
8.	Electric Light Plant	
9.	Sewer Plant & Facilities	
10.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	300,000.00
	Equipment	50,000.00
12.	All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds :	
	Robert Christy Land, 100 acres	4,000.00
	Aldaige Lortie, Lot	100.00
	Levi Portigue, Lot	3,000.00
	Town Dump Land	4,000.00
	TOTAL	$531 900.00

Town Clerk's Report

1973

29 Marriages **27 Births** **10 Deaths**

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

32 1972 Permits	$ 245.35	
709 1973 Permits	10,183.86	
4 1974 Permits	98.64	
745 permits Issued.		$10,527.85

Dog Licenses Issued:

62 @ $2.00	$ 124.00	
11 @ 5.00	55.00	
	$ 179.00	
Less fees at 20c.	14.60	
	$ 164.40	

Penalties Collected:

5 @ $1.00	5.00	
		169.40
Filing Fees		5.00
PAID TO TREASURER		$10,702.25

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA FULLER, Town Cerk.

EXHIBIT C-1

TOWN OF STRATFORD

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Wilson McMann, Tax Collector
Period April 6, 1973, to December 31, 1973

DR	Levies of									
Uncollected Taxes—April 6, 1973:	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1963
Property Taxes		$12,006.87	$ 95.21	213.10	318.20	26.47	18.60	63.80	67.20	
Resident Taxes		600.00								
Yield Taxes		261.67			133.58	101.95				167.47
National Bank Stock Taxes		1.20								
Taxes Committed to Collector:										
Property Taxes	150,013.31									
Resident Taxes	4,970.00									
Yield Taxes	14,101.61									
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.20									
Added Taxes:										
Property Taxes	280.59									
Resident Taxes	10.00	20.00								
Yield Taxes	522.50									

Interested Collected on Delinquent Taxes:	5.85	874.44	11.68	5.90	7.09	7.43	9.54	10.08	15.01	
Penalties Collected on Delinquent Resident Taxes:	5.00	13.00								
	$169,940.06	$13,777.18	$106.89	$219.00	$458.87	$135.85	$28.14	$73.88	$82.21	$167.47

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Remittances to Treasurer:

	Levies of									
	1973	**1972**	**1971**	**1970**	**1969**	**1968**	**1967**	**1966**	**1965**	**1963**
Property Taxes	132,521.07	11,917.21	95.21	24.90	22.20	18.30	18.60	17.40	22.40	
Resident Taxes	2,740.00	140.00								
Yield Taxes	13,919.80									
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	1.20								
Penalties on Resident Taxes	5.00	13.00								
Interest	5.85	874.44	11.68	5.90	7.09	7.43	9.54	10.08	15.01	
Abatements Allowed:										
Property Taxes	521.28									
Resident Taxes	340.00	340.00								
Yield Taxes		261.67								

Resident Taxes	1,910.00	140.00								
Yield Taxes	704.31				133.58	101.95				167.47
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.20									
	$169,950.06	$13,777.18	$106.89	219.00	458.87	135.85	28.14	73.88	82.21	167.47
Less Excess Credit:										
a/c Resident Tax	10.00									
	$169,940.06	$13,777.18	$106.89	$219.00	$458.87	$135.85	$28.14	$73.88	$82.21	$167.47

EXHIBIT C-2

TOWN OF STRATFORD

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

Wilson McMann, Tax Collector

Period April 6, 1973 to December 31, 1973

		Levies of		
Unredeemed Taxes—				
April, 1973		$718.72	$241.43	$170.28
Iterest and Costs Collected				
	$41,39.18	$749.01	$299.39	$170.28
Tax Sale of Sept. 10, 1973	$4,085.77			
After Sale	53.41	30.29	57.96	
CR				
Remittances to Treasprer:				
Redemption	1,328.21	223.27	241.43	
Interest and Costs	43.47	30.29	57.96	
Unredeemed Taxes—				
December 31, 1973	2,757.56	495.45		170.28
	$4,139.18	$749.01	$299.39	$170.28

TOWN OF STRATFORD

EXHIBIT D

STATEMENT OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

DR

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:		
1972 Permits	$ 245.35	
1973 Permits	10,183.86	
1974 Permits	98.64	
		10,527.85

Dog Licenses Issued:			
62 @ $2.00	124.00		
11 @ 5.00	55.00		
	179.00		
Less 73 Fees @ $ .20	14.60		
	164.40		
Add 5 Penalties @ $1.00	5.00		
		169.40	
Filing Fees:		5.00	
			10,702.75
CR			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		10,527.82	
Dog Licenses		169.40	
Filing Fees		5.00	
			10,702.25

Bicentennial Of Stratford

December 31, 1973—Final Balance and Closing

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	$ 8,537.82	
INCOME		
Arts & Crafts		$ 1,077.13
Town Appropriation		5,000.00
Coins		4,800.50
General		1,485.01
Auction and Corn Roast, inc. 2d Auction		2,086.49
Promotional		575.00
Loggers Field Day		4,321.05
Pictorial Booklet (History)		5,269.00
Youth Dance		501.65
Buffet Supper		500.65
Miscellaneous (Booth sales money mixed)		974.00
Pageant		409.20
Bicentennial Ball		589.60
EXPENSE		
Coins	$ 2,671.63	
General	2,658.70	
Beautification	89.90	
Country Store	708.00	
Promotional	1,095.78	
Loggers Field Day	4,055.20	
Bicentennial Ball	527.51	
Pictorial Booklet (History)	6,017.32	
Pageant	312.90	
Youth Dance	354.00	
Buffet Supper	338.57	
Miscellaneous (Booth Sales)	222.75	
	$27,590.08	$27,590.08

To close above Cash Account and Tranfer to the Town of Stratford: Dec. 31, 1973: Check No. 1933 in the amount of $8,537.82 written to Treasurer, Town of Stratford.

HAROLD W. BARAW, Treas.

REPORT OF NORTH STRATFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department Station No. 1 for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Inventory of fire apparatus and equipment: Engine No. 1, a 500-gallon pumper which carries two new air packs, a new portable pump, hose, ladders and other small equipment. Tanker No. 1 has an 800-gallon tank with a portable pump, hand tools, and some hose. The tanker is temporarily out of service, so the firemen can make necessary alterations. It will be back in service soon.

A new pumper authorized by the Selectmen will arrive by mid-summer. It will be an International truck with a 750-gallon-per-minute pump and a 750-gallon tank. The pumper will contain some new equipment.

During the year, routine maintenance of both vehicles was carried out as well as lubrication and oil changes. The policy of maintaining tools and other small equipment was carried out. There was a total of 26 calls during the year. Summary of alarms and emergency calls:

2 False Alarms

11 Structural Fires

7 Grass Fires

1 Car Fire

5 Miscellaneous Calls

Six of the above fires were out of town and two were to assist Station No. 2 (Hollow).

In conclusion, I would like to extend the thanks of this department to the citizens of Stratford, the Board of Selectmen, the heads and members of all town departments and board.

To the officers and firefighters of this department I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for performance of their assigned duties in a cooperative and diligent manner.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT TURNER, Fire Chief.

REPORT OF THE STRATFORD HOLLOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Stratford Hollow Volunteer Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1973.

Inventory of Automotive Equipment

Company	Type of Equip.	Sta.	Make	Year
S.H.V.F.D.	Pumper 500 g.p.m.	S.H.	Mack	1949
S.H.V.F.D.	Tanker A 1450 gals.	S.H.	G.M.C.	1953
S.H.V.F.D.	Tanker B 1200 gals.	S.H.	G.M.C.	1953

Description of Automotive Equipment

1. A 1949 500 g.p.m. Mack Pumper which also carries in addition to the regular hand tools and equipment, 1200 feet of 2½-inch fire hose, 400 feet of 1½-inch fire hose, a 200-foot booster reel, 1 Scott Air-Pak, 1 portable oxygen bottle, and two fire ladders.

2. A 1953 G.M.C. Tanker "A" This tanker carries 1450 gallons of water, 2 portable pumps, 400 feet of 1½-inch fire hose, first aid equipment, and a fire ladder.

3. A 1953 G.M.C. Tanker "B". This tanker carries 1200 gallons of water, 450 feet of 1½-inch fire hose, with a 350 G.P.M. self-contained pump, portable generator, lighting equipment and hand tools.

During the year 1973, the routine maintenance of all vehicles was carried out. Repairs such as spark plugs, points, and so forth, were made, as well as lubrication and oil changes. Tires and batteries were replaced as needed.

Station and Equipment

The policy of maintaining the tools and appliances of the department was continued. Fire hose was tested, checked and cleaned. The fire department acquired a five-ton truck from the State Forestry Service which is being converted into a Tanker which will carry 1450 gallons of water. The Fire Department also purchased some new equipment during the year, including two portable pumps, one portable oxygen bottle, one Scott Air-Pak and a portable generator.

The Firemen's Association provided benefits to its members and their families for marriages, births, sickness and personal tragedies. The Firemen's Association also continued its policy of community relations with events such as its annual Children's Halloween Party, and Junior Firemen's Field Day.

Summary of Fire Alarms

A. In New Hampshire:

1. Railroad Fire.
2. Two Structure Fires.

B. In Vermont:

1. Three Structure Fires.

In addition to the above fires the Fire Department stood a 72-hour fire protection watch at Campbell Stationery while their sprinkling systems were out of service.

During the year 1973, all fire alarms were answered by the 48 members of the Stratford Hollow Volunteer Fire Department. Fortunately, none of the firemen sustained any serious or permanent injuries in the line of duty.

Recommendations

Through an agreement reached between the Chief of the Groveton Fire Department and myself, the Stratford Hollow Volunteer Fire Department and the Groveton Fire Deparment now have mutual tanker aid during fires. In lieu of this agreement, I request that residents of Stratford Hollow please notify the S.H.V.F.D. **first** in all cases of fire or emergency. The fire department will determine the extent of the fire or emergency. and the need for aid.

Conclusion

In conclusion I would like to extend the thanks of this department to the citizens of Stratford, the Board of Selectmen the heads and members of all town departments and boards.

To the officers and firefighters of this department, I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for performance of their assigned duties in a cooperative and diligent manner.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE R. CURLEY, Fire Chief.

Report Of Tax Commission

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

February 7, 1974

Board of Selectmen
Stratford, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Stratfrd for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed audit reports must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the permanent records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Wilson McMann Tax Collector - Period April 6, 1973 to December 31, 1973, Town Clerk, North Stratford and Laura P. Johnson Libraries, Water Rent Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Baldwin Trust Fund Income Account and Bicentennial Committee.

The accounts of Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector for the period January 1, 1973 to April 5, 1973, were examined previously and a report was issued to your Board on May 21, 1973.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

General Fund:

Comparative Balance Sheets—As of December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973:

Comparative Balance Sheets - General Fund - as of December 31, 1972 and December 31, 1973 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the current surplus of the town increased by $14,967.16 during the year, from $52,319.47 at December 31, 1972 to $67,286.63 at December 31, 1973.

Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in current financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus (Exhibit A-4)	$ 24,145.29
Increase in Water Rent Receivables	811.87

Tax Collectors Excess Credits	10.00	
		$ 24,967.16
Decrease in Current Surplus:		
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate		10,000.00
Net Increase in Current Surplus:		**$ 14,967.16**

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $10,509.34 plus a revenue surplus of $13,635.95 resulted in a net budget surplus of $24,145.29.

Revenue Sharing Funds: (Exhibit A-5)

A statement showing the activity in the Revenue Sharing Fund account and the unappropriated balance hereof as of December 31, 1973 is presented in Exhibit A-5.

Long Term Indebtedness:

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1973: (Exhibit A-6)

A balance sheet showing the outstanding long term indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1973 is included in Exhibit A-6.

Statement of Debt Service Requirements: (Exhibit A-7)

A statement showing annual debt service requirements (principal and interest) as of December 31, 1973 is presented in Exhibit A-7.

TREASURER

General Fund;

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A classified statement of general fund receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973 made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1973 is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the

accounting records and other such auditing procedures as are considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Issuance of Bonds or Long Term Notes and Application of the Municipal Finance Act:

Long Term notes were issued in 1973 for the sum of $23,-525.00 and the proceeds remitted to the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital as the Town's pro-rata share of construction.

This is contrary to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33.3) which states that "A municipality or county may issue its bonds or notes for the acquisition of land, for the construction, reconstruction, alteration and enlargement or purchase of public buildings, for other public works or improvements of a permanent nature, for the purchase of departmental equipment of a lasting character, and for the payment of judgements. A municipality or county shall not issue bonds or notes to provide for the payment of expenses for current maintenance and operation except as otherwise specifically provided by law."

Inasmuch as the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital is a privately owned institution, the issuance of long term notes by the Town to finance construction of such a faciliy is in our opinion unlawful.

Uncollected Taxes:

At December 31, 1973, uncollected taxes of the levies of 1970 and prior years totaled $986.57, as shown herewith:

Levies of	Uncollected Taxes	Levies of	Uncollected Taxes
1970	$188.20	1965	44.80
1969	429.58	1963	167.47
1968	110.12		
1966	46.40		$986.57

The lists of uncollected taxes supporting the above amounts should be reviewed by the Selectmen and the Tax Collector for the purpose of determining the collectibility of these taxes. Abatements should be issued for all taxes listed which are considered to be uncollectible. With respect to those taxes which remain thereafter, the Tax Collector should request prompt payment by the taxpayers, and where taxpayers fail to respond to such request, the Collector should initiate appropriate collec-

tion procedures to secure payment of the delinquent taxes due.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 71-a, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publication of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of fhe Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Stratford for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
Department of Revenue Administration

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Department of Revenue Administration

Concord 03301

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal yer ended December 31, 1973.

Our examinaion was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of sources of revenues and expenditures present fairly the financial position of the Town of Stratford at December 31, 1973, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles apulicable to governmental entities, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
Department of Revenue Administration

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF THE TOWN OF

Stratford, New Hampshire

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JUNE 31, 1973

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford, qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in Stratford Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 5, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the evening for the reception of your ballots under the nonpartisan ballot system.

1. To choose by non-partisan ballot the following district officers for the ensuing year; a moderator, a district clerk, a district treasurer, two auditors, and one member of the school board.

Given under our hands at Stratford this 15th day of February, 1974.

KYRA RICH
COLIN NOYES
LEWIS ALLIN

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest:

KYRA RICH
COLIN NOYES
LEWIS ALLIN
School Board

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Stratford High School Gymnasium in said district on Monday, March 4, 1974, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

1. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title I, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

3. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title III, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

4. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for, to receive and expend in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $750.00 for the support of the Hot Lunch Program.

6. To see if the district will vote pursuant to RSA 31:105 to provide indemnification for district employees, school administrators, school board members, district officers or agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental

damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office.

7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

8. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stratford this 15th day of February, 1974.

KYRA RICH
COLIN NOYES
LEWIS ALLIN
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant - Attest:

KYRA RICH
COLIN NOYES
LEWIS ALLIN
School Board

Report of School Board

	Term Expires
Mrs. Kyra Rich, Chairman	1976
Lewis Allin	1975
Colin Noyes	1974

Treasurer, Patrician Allin

Clerk, Edna Fuller

Moderator, Harold Baraw

Auditor, State Tax Commission

Supt. of Schools, Alan E. Rich

Elementary Consultant, Gordon L. Flight

Board meetings are called by the Chairman.

School Treasurer's Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1973

Cash on Hand July 1, 1972		$13,496.50
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$215,722.78	
Revenue from State Sources	12,160.83	
Revenue from Federal Sources	13,486.49	
Received from Tuitions	57,880.64	
Received from all other Sources	6,797.34	
		$306,048.08
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$319,544.58
Less School Boards Orders Paid		$302,473.79
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1973		$ 17,070.79

PATRICIA ALLIN,
August 20, 1973. District Treasurer.

Detailed Statement of Receipts

1972		
July		
1	Balance, cash on Hand	$ 13,496.50
11	State of N. H. Bal. Adult Basic Ed., Program 71-72	36.78
20	State of V., Treasurer, Title, ESEA FY '72	891.00
25	Sup. Union No. 58 Reimb. Title II ESEA FY '71	21.52
	N.H. State Treasurer, April Reimb. School Lunch	814.19
14	N.H. State Treasurer, May Reimb. School Lunch	1,076.31
27	N.H. State Treasurer, April Reimb. Gasoline Tax	28.19
August		
21	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	15,000.00
29	N.H. State Treasurer, gasoline tax refund	52.29
29	N.H. State Treasurer, Driver Education	1,200.00
September		
18	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	15,000.00
26	N.H. State Treasurer, Adult Basic Ed. Program	700.00
October		
10	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	20,000.00

November

6	N.H. State Treasurer, Driver Education		149.94
6	N.H. State Treasurer, Building Aid		3,216.61
8	Town of Stratford, Appropriation		15,000.00
8	Kindergarten		54.50
22	Town of Stratford, Appropriation		5,000.00

December

6	Town of Stratford, Appropriation		20,000.00
13	Sup. Union No. 58 Planning Project Telephone Reimb.		52.33
13	N.H. State Treasurer, Adult Basic Ed. Program		1,000.00
11	Sup. Union No. 58, Bal. ESEA Title II FY '72		71.21
27	N.H. State Treasurer, Sweepstakes		4,278.62

1973

January

4	Town of Stratford, Appropriation		15,000.00
9	C. B. Dolge Co., Christmas Fund		34.90
9	State of N.H., Reimb. Aug. '72 Breakfast Program		247.78
9	State of N.H., Gasoline tax refund		59.11
17	Check Lost (Cardigan Sport Store)		609.85
24	Town of Stratford, Appropriation		15,000.00
24	Everett Ballard, sale of book		4.92
29	N.H. State Treasurer, Reimb. Lunch Prog.		898.57

February

9	Town of Stratford, Appropriation		15,000.00
13	N.H. State Treasurer, Forest Reserve Funds		294.23
13	N.H. State Treasurer, Reimb. Gasoline tax		33.38
23	Town of Brunswick, Vt., Tuition		4,004.00

March

1	Town of Stratford, Appropriation		15,000.00
1	N. H. State Treasurer, Proj. 2968.8	$305.06	1,605.06
	Proj. 3499.0	500.00	
	Proj. 3755.1	800.00	
10	Town of Bloomfield, Vt., Tuition		23,382.07
13	Filing Fees		5.00
13	N.H. State Treasurer, Supplemental Bldg. Aid		1,815.66
13	Columbia School District, Tuition		2,009.00
13	N.H. State Treasurer, Refund gasoline tax		40.85
21	Sup. Union No. 58 Planning Proj. Telephone		90.61
21	N. H. State Treasurer, Fed. Reimb. Hot Lunch		1,031.45

April

4	N.H. State Treasurer, Reimb. gasoline tax		32.30
4	N. H. State Treasurer, Reimb. gasoline tax		48.96
4	N.H. State Treasurer, Fed. Reimb. Hot Lunch		1,026.11
4	N. H. State Treasurer, Fed. Reimb. Hot Lunch		389.47
17	N.H. State Treasurer, Fed. Reimb. Hot Lunch		1,836.80
17	N. H. State Treasurer, Reimb. Driver Ed.		1,500.00
30	Town of Stratford, Appropriation		15,000.00

May		
2	N.H. State Treasurer, Reimb. Hot Lunch	593.04
24	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	15,000.00
June		
4	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	20,722.78
21	Columbia School District, Tuition	2,009.00
21	N. H. State Treasurer, Reimb. Gasoline tax	34.59
21	Town of Stratford, Appropriation	15,000.00
21	N.H. State Treasurer, In-Service training (D. Wilson)	27.05
21	N. H. State Treasurer, Reimb. Hot Lunch	748.57
21	N. H. State Treasurer, Proj. 3755-1	204.40
29	Bloomfield School District, Tuition	21,401.57
29	Brunswick School District, Tuition	3,745.00
29	State of Vermont, Tuition	1,330.00
29	N.H. State Treasurer, Gasoline tax refund	26.80
29	Northumberland School Dist. Portion Teachers' salaries	4,600.00
29	Sup. Union No. 58, Special Education	665.00
29	Sup. Union No. 58, Planning Project	296.71
		$319,544.58

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1973

RECEIPTS

Taxation and Appropriation Received:	
Current Appropriation	$215,722.78
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1,001.61
Revenue from State Sources:	
School Building Aid	5,032.27
Driver Education	2,849.94
Sweepstakes	4,278.62
Revenue from Federal Sources:	
Vocational Education	500.00
National Forest Reserve	294.23
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	8,662.29
Public Law 89.10 (ESEA)	
Title I	891.00
Title II	92.73
Title III	305.06
Other Revenue from Federal Sources	2,741.18
Amounts Received from Other School Districts in State:	
Elementary Tuition	1,330.00
High School Tuition	2,688.00
Amounts Received from School Districts in Another State:	
Elementary Tuition	36,129.50
High School Tuition	17,733.14
Receipts Recorded Under Item 60	5,795.73
	$306,048.08
Cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1972)	13,496.50
GRAND TOTAL	$319,544.58

Detailed Statement of Payments

1972-73

	Total Amount	Elem. School	High School	Expenses General
(100) Administration:				
110 Dist. Officers	$ 940.00	$ 629.80	$ 310.20	
135 Contracted Services	449.26	301.00	148.26	
190 Other Expenses	350.34	234.73	115.61	
(200) Instruction:				
210 1-210.3 Teachers' Salaries	163,766.21	71,332.99	92,433.22	
210 5 Secretarial & Clerical Assistants	3,045.00	1,522.50	1,522.50	
215 Textbooks	1,812.64	574.15	1,238.49	
220 Library and Audio-visual Materials	2,587.73	551.87	2,035.86	
230 Teaching Supplies	12,981.99	4,384.98	8,597.01	
235 Contracted Services	1,326.56	52.23	1,274.33	
290 Other Expenses	1,122.48	51.79	1,070.69	
(300) Attendance Services				
310 Salaries	8.00	8.00		
(400) Health Services				
410 Salaries	2,300.00	1,495.00	805.00	
490 Other Expenses	505.82	328.78	177.04	
(500) Pupil Transportation:				
510 Salaries	2,416.00	1,570.40	845.60	
530 Supplies	1,378.45	895.99	482.46	
535 Contracted Services	6,232.10	4,050.86	2,181.24	
(600) Operation of Plant:				
610 Salaries	13,895.60	9,032.14	4,863.46	
630 Supplies	2,371.80	1,541.67	830.13	
635 Contracted Services	434.00	282.10	151.90	
640 Heat	4,120.45	2,678.29	1,442.16	
645 Utilities	5,529.08	3,593.90	1,935.18	
(700) Maintenance of Plant:				
710 Salaries	413.88	269.02	144.86	
725 Replacement of Equip.	415.86	270.30	145.56	
726 Replacement of Equip.	779.45	506.64	272.81	
766 Repairs to Buildings	2,527.56	1,642.91	884.65	

(800) Fixed Charges:				
850.1 State Employees Retirement System	82.45	53.59	28.86	
850.2 Teachers' Retirement System	4,387.66	1,755.06	2,632.60	
850.3 FICA	10,202.39	4,080.95	6,121.44	
855 Insurance	2,716.00	1,629.60	1,086.40	
(900) School Lunch & Special Milk Program:				
957.1 Federal Monies	8,662.29	5,630.48	3,031.81	
(1000) Student-Body Activities:				
1075 Expenditures & Transfers of Monies	1,075.30		1,075.30	
(1200) Capital Outlay				
1267 Equipment	2,226.58			2,226.58
(1300) Debt Service from Current Monies:				
1370 Principal of Debt	13,500.00			13,500.00
1371 Interest on Debt	2,783.44			2,783.44
1371 Interest on Debt	2,783.44			2,783.44
(1400) Outgoing Transfer Accts.:				
1477.1 Tuition to Other School Districts	88.75	88.75		
1477.2 Transportation	299.00	299.00		
1477.3 Dist. Share of Supervisory Un. Exps.	16,032.10	10,741.50	5,290.60	
(1600) Adult Education:				
1610.3 Salaries of Teachers	588.00			588.00
1610.9 Other Salaries	1,855.00			1,855.00
1690 Other Expenses	269.10			269.10
(1700) Summer School:				
1710.3 Salaries of Teachers	1,760.00	1,760.00		
1710.9 Other Salaries	745.00	745.00		
1790 Other Expenses	1,089.55	1,089.55		
	$300,072.87	$135.675.52	$143.175.23	$21,222.12
1981 Refunds	2,400.92			
	$302,473.79			
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1973	17,070.79			
GRAND TOTAL	$319,544.58			

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1973

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1973	$17,070.79
Accounts Due to District:	
Adult Basic Education Program	7.70
Total Assets	$17,078.49
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	49,921.51
GRAND TOTAL	$67,000.00
LIABILITIES	
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	$67,000.00
Total Liabilities	$67,000.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	.00
GRAND TOTAL	$67,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS 1972-73

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Salaries of District Officers		
Kyra Rich, Chairman School Board	$ 225.00	
Lewis Allin School Board Salary	200.00	
Louise Morrison, School Board Salary	130.00	
Stanley Willey, School Board Salary	70.00	
Patricia Allin, Treasurer	300.00	
Edna Fuller, Clerk	5.00	
Harold Baraw, Moderator	10.00	
		$ 940.00
Contracted Services		
Mary Daigneault	8.00	
Madelyn Mulcahy	8.00	
New Hampshire State Tax Comm., audit	325.26	
Marguerite Normandeau	8.00	
Arline Trask, census	100.00	
		449.26

Other Expenses—District Officers

New Hampshire School Boards Assoc.	125.00	
News & Sentinel	225.34	
		350.34
Teachers' Salaries		163,766.21
Salaries—Secretarial & Clerical		3,045.00

Textbooks

Albert Whitman Co.	5.83
Addison Wesley Pub. Co.	303.94
Allyn & Bacon Inc.	32.30
Big Bells, Inc.	39.04
Chas. A. Bennett Co.	82.84
Charles E. Merrill Pub. Co.	114.72
General Learning Corp.	118.98
Ginn & Company	6.52
Hampshire Music Co.	110.43
Marcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.	513.86
Laidlaw Bros. Inc.	29.59
Litton Educational Pub.	69.48
J. B. Lippincott Co.	74.59
McGraw Hill Book Company	64.99
MGF Inc. Melody Shop	3.95
National Textbook Co.	35.60
Readers Digest Services Inc.	57.30
Scott Foresman & Co.	32.45
Sequin Music Co.	40.33
South Western Pub. Co.	75.90
	1,812.64

Library and Audio Visual

Americana Annual Corp.	16.60
The American Forestry Assoc.	7.50
W. C. Brown Company	2.45
Children's Press	54.95
Caledonian Record	23.40
Compton Home Library Ser.	8.90
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	3.51
Education Digest	7.00
Educators Progress Ser. Inc.	20.25
Emerson & Son	65.00
Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corp.	379.65
D. C. Heath & Co.	217.05
Horse & Rider	5.00
Journal of Business Education	6.50
Learning	6.00
Lincoln Library International	148.75
MacMillan Co.	14.05

Manpower Magazine	5.50	
Martin Murray Corp.	186.13	
McGraw Hill Book Co.	6.00	
Multi Media Services	318.73	
National Geographic Society	15.00	
National Text Book Co.	8.75	
N.H. Audio Vue Inc.	36.18	
The N.H. Publishing Co.	25.65	
N.H. Social Welfare Council	2.00	
North Country Edu. Ser.	442.13	
Office Products of Berlin	56.45	
Parents' Magazine Enterprises, Inc.	3.88	
A. H. Rice Co.	22.50	
Saturday Review	12.00	
W. B. Saunders Co.	10.35	
Raymond Savage	60.25	
Seventeen	5.00	
Smithsonian Institute	10.00	
Stratford High School	245.82	
Stratford High School Year Book	10.00	
University of Illinois	5.00	
Verham News Corp.	72.52	
Weeks Memorial Library	4.03	
What's New in Home Economics	8.00	
H. W. Wilson Co.	24.00	
World Almanac	5.30	
		2,587.73

Teaching Supplies

A A Distributors, Inc.	12.75	
Addison Wesley Pub. Co.	33.30	
American Education Pub Inc.	85.50	
Arts & Crafts Inc.	15.31	
Beckley Cardy Co.	127.86	
The Bedwell Co.	29.60	
Behavioral Research Laboratories	419.14	
Dick Blick	30.88	
Cardigan Sport Store, Inc.	308.35	
Willard Covieo	14.50	
Continental Press, Inc.	18.10	
Creative Publications, Inc.	45.94	
Judith Dvarchik	12.85	
The Economy Co.	405.18	
Educational Stimuli	81.50	
Educators Publishing Co.	28.05	
Emerson & Son	98.29	
Roger Goodson, Petty Cash	60.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	118.60	
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.	195.23	
Herm Reed Studio	5.50	

Island Pond Feed Store	5.71	
Ken Kaye Krafts Co.	7.92	
Koenig Art Shop, Inc.	46.25	
Laidlaw Bros.	61.55	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	78.71	
Litton Education Pub. Co.	47.94	
Lyons & Carnahan	30.19	
Madison Supply Co.	150.29	
Mainco School Supply	4,415.07	
McGraw Hill Book Co.	212.50	
McKilligan Industrial Supply Corp.	177.39	
M. J. Morrison, Inc.	19.90	
National School Service	5.70	
New Dimensions in Education	417.90	
New England School Supply	10.31	
Newton Potters Supply Co.	61.32	
Office Products of Berlin	321.01	
Oxford Office Systems, Inc.	234.36	
Milton Paradis, postmaster	92.40	
L. Parkhurst & Sons	17.16	
Paxton/Patterson	1,762.95	
Perfection Form Co.	74.57	
Psychology Today Games	20.10	
Rand McNally & Co.	34.58	
Random House, Inc.	80.85	
Sargent Welch Scientific Co.	767.87	
Scholastic Book Services	32.50	
Scholastic Magazines	132.70	
School Service Co.	7.60	
Scott Foresman Co.	280.09	
South Western Publishing Co.	87.01	
Stratford Oil Co.	137.14	
Tom's Red & White	433.34	
Twin Rivers Sport Store	46.35	
Verham News Corp.	26.95	
Wards Nat'l Science Estb.	37.63	
Wolverine Sports Supply	449.25	
Xerox Education Pub.	10.50	
		$12,981.99

Contracted Services for Instruction

Bureau of Edu. Research & Testing Ser.	61.56	
Sister Anita Brochu	1,265.00	
		1,326.56

Other Expenses for Instruction

The Blossom Shop	15.00
Roger Goodson	42.50
Martin A. Gouzie	95.00

H. A. Holt & Sons	15.29	
Jastens	103.98	
M/S Printing & Advertising	79.10	
Nat'l Assoc. Ser. School Principal	75.00	
New Eng. Assoc. of School & Colleges	275.00	
New Hampshire Music Educa. Assoc.	22.50	
New Hampshire Regional Arts Prog.	50.00	
News & Sentinel	105.44	
The Nixon Company	153.00	
North Stratford Hot Lunch Fund	33.00	
Dorcas Wilson	45.67	
Barry Yardley	12.00	
		1,122.48
Attendance		
Leslie Blodgett		8.00
Health—Salaries		
Kathleen Emerson	2,100.00	
W. H. Giffard, M.D.	200.00	
		2.300.00
Other—Health		
Kathleen Emerson	256.88	
Emerson & Son	2.38	
George C. Frye Co.	46.83	
Kenneth Grimes	7.99	
Personal Products Co.	7.50	
School Health Supply Co.	184.24	
		505.82
Salaries, Pupil Transportation		2,416.07
Supplies—Pupil Transportation		
Raymond Savage		1,378.45
Contracted Services—Pupil Transportation		
Charlotte Blodgett	10.00	
Lawrence Clough	200.00	
Kenneth Grimes	200.00	
Nugent Motor Co.	5,822.10	
		6,232.10
Salaries, Operation of Plant		13,895.60
Supplies—Operation of Plant		
Agway Outlet	3.20	
Beckley Cardy Co.	33.22	
Del Chemical Corp.	283.50	

C .B. Dolge Co.	380.62	
E. B. Eckstein Bros., Inc.	16.35	
Emerson & Son	5.69	
Hillyard Sales Co.	15.75	
Dudley Johnson	10.71	
Kelley's Auto Parts, Inc.	283.30	
Lambert's	28.68	
Luxor Lighting Products, Inc.	279.70	
Mainco School Supply Co.	43.80	
Olson Electronics	21.15	
Paxton/Patterson	133.52	
Clyde Ritchie	10.00	
Raymond Savage	28.44	
Share Corp.	258.21	
Snitz Mfg. Co.	83.60	
Stark School District	8.10	
Tom's Red & White	56.39	
Tri State Paper Products	142.10	
Youngs	245.77	
		2,371.80
Contracted Services—Operation of Plant		
Leslie Blodgett	119.00	
Alvin Daigneault	60.00	
Lawrence Mook	152.00	
Clyde Ritchie	103.00	
		434.00
Heat		
J. L. Emery & Son	284.15	
C. M. Sprague & Son Co.	3,010.77	
Stratford Oil	825.53	
		4,120.45
Utilities		
New England Telephone	744.13	
Public Service Co.	4,627.45	
Stratford Water Dept.	157.50	
		5,529.08
Salaries—Maintenance of Plant		413.88
Replacement of Equipment		
Multi Media Services	341.95	
Office Products of Berlin	16.65	
Ward's Natural Science Est.	57.26	
		415.86

Repairs to Equipment

Leslie Blodgett	12.00	
Stewart A. Frizzell	43.00	
Frizzell s T.V. Sales & Service	38.95	
Hampshire Music Co.	10.00	
International Business Machines	30.50	
MGF Inc. Melody Shop	5.65	
Multi Media Services	29.90	
Office Products of Berlin	458.99	
L. Parkhurst	5.85	
Public Service Co.	27.00	
A. M. Rice Co.	83.32	
The Singer Co.	34.29	
		779.45

Repairs to Buildings

American Lubricants Co.	1,148.80	
Emerson & Son	270.94	
J. J. Gould	30.00	
Green Mt. Electric Supply, Inc.	115.98	
Daniel Hebert	183.51	
Robert E. MacIlvane	22.68	
N.H. Labor Dept.	2.00	
Northeast Mechanical Sales Corp.	75.60	
B. C. Nugent	117.43	
L. Parkhursht & Sons	13.28	
Clyde Ritchie	208.13	
Raymond Savage	338.21	
		2,527.56

State Retirement

N.H. Retirement System	82.45

Teacher's Retirement

N.H. Retirement System	4,387.66

F.I.C.A.

N.H. State Treasurer	10,190.02	
Treas. State of N.H.—O.A.S.I. Fund	12.37	
		10,202.39

Insurance

George M. Stevens & Son Co.	2,716.00

School Lunch & Special Milk Program

Federal Reimbursement	8,662.29

Student Body Activities		
Cardigan Sport Store	548.05	
N.H. Int. Athletic Assoc.	60.00	
Twin Rivers Sport Store	467.25	
		1,075.30
Equipment—Capital Outlay		
Fidelity Products Co.	38.00	
Geyer Instructional	24.82	
Green Mt. Electric Supply, Inc.	295.00	
Jayfro Corp.	165.46	
Mainco School Supply Co.	55.80	
Newton Potters Supply Inc.	350.79	
Office Products of Berlin, Inc.	355.00	
Paxton/Patterson	62.45	
A. M. Rice Co.	192.90	
Scholastic Audio Visual Materials	14.91	
Singer Co.	522.29	
Sunbeam Corp.	64.08	
Ward's Nat. Science Estb. Inc.	85.08	
		2,226.53
Principal—Debt		
Farmers & Traders Nat. & Savings Bank	7,500.00	
First National Bank of Boston	6,000.00	
		13,500.00
Interest		
Farmers & Traders Nat. & Savings Bank	1,223.44	
First National Bank of Boston	1,560.00	
		2,783.44
Tuition		
Colebrook School District	48.75	
Vershire Schools & Shops	40.00	
		88.75
Transportation		
Raymond Couture		299.00
Supervisory Union Expense		
Supervisory Union No. 58		16,032.10
Teachers' Salaries—Adult Basic Education		588.00
Other Salaries—Adult Basic Education		1,855.00
Other Expenses—Adult Basic Education		
Behavioral Research Laboratories	14.25	
N.H. State Treas. F.I.C.A	134.38	
News & Sentinel	41.44	

Marguerite Normandeau	17.01	
Tom's Red & White	47.27	
Youth Education Systems Inc.	14.75	
	269.10	

Summer School

Teachers' Salaries		1,760.00

Summer School

Other Salaries		745.00

Other Expenses—Summer School

Cournal Town Recreation	15.00	
Phyllis Dowse	500.00	
Economy Handicrafts	175.07	
Ronald Gilbert	17.00	
Imperial Badge Co.	21.15	
Linscott & Smith	44.10	
New Hampshire State Treasurer (F.I.C.A.)	130.26	
State of Vermont, Maidstone State Park	10.00	
Tom's Red & White	7.07	
Twyman Films, Inc.	169.90	
		1,089.55

Refunds

Cardigan Sport Store (replace lost check)	609.85	
Northumberland School Dist. (Reimb. Title I)	185.02	
State of New Hampshire	1,551.55	
Tri County Head Start	54.50	
		2,400.92

Total Payments for All Purposes 1972-73	$302,473.79

Superintendent's Salary 1972-73

State's Share	$3,500.00
Northumberland School District's Share	8,475.00
Stratford School District's Share	3,237.50
Stark School District's Share	787.50
	$16,000.00

Elementary Consultant's Salary 1972-73

State s Share	.00
Northumberland School District's Share	8,475.00
Stratford School District's Share	3,237.50
Stark School District's Share	787.50
	$12,500.00

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS

SUMMARY	Expenditures 1972-73	Estimate for 1973--74	Budget for 1974-75
Administration:			
110.1 Salaries of Dist. Officers	$ 940.00	$ 940.00	$ 940.00
135. Contracted Services	449.26	349.00	349.00
190. Other Exp. of Dist. Officers	350.34	450.00	450.00
Instruction:			
210. Teachers' Salaries	163,766.21	171,702.00	189,690.00
210.5 Salaries of Secretarial Asst.	3,045.00	3,080.00	3,270.00
210.9 Other Salaries for Instruction			5,000.00
215. Textbooks	1,812.64	1,550.00	2,000.00
220 Libraries & Audiovisual	2,587.73	2,000.00	2,100.00
230. Teaching Supplies	12,981.99	6,500.00	9,000.00
235. Contracted Services	1,326.56	1,350.00	3,150.00
290. Other Exp. for Instruction	1,122.48	700.00	1,050.00
Attendance Services:			
310. Salaries for Attend .Services	8.00	15.00	15.00
Health Services:			
410. Salaries for Health Services	2,300.00	3,440.00	3,550.00
490. Other Exp. for Health Serv's	505.82	225.00	250.00
Pupil Transportation:			
510. Salaries for Pupil Trans.	2,416.00	2,022.00	2.022.00
530. Supplies for Pupil Trans.	1,378.45	1,200.00	1,500.00
535. Contracted Serv's, Bus Rent.	6,232.10	5,000.00	6,000.00
Operation of Plant:			
610. Salaries for Oper .of Plant	13,895.60	12,840.00	14,056.00
630. Supplies for Oper. of Plant	2,371.80	2,300.00	3,000.00
635. Contr. Serv's for Op. of Plant	434.00	400.00	500.00
640. Heat for Buildings	4,120.45	4,300.00	7,500.00
645. Util's exc'pt Heat for Bldgs	5,529.08	4,600.00	6,000.00
Maintenance of Plant:			
710. Salaries for Maintenance	413.88	600.00	800.00
725. Replacement of Equipment	415.86	1,000.00	1,200.00
7726. Repairs to Equipment	779.45	1,000.00	1,000.00
735. Contract'd Serv s for Maint.		500.00	500.00
766. Repairs to Buildings	2,527.56	1,800.00	1,800.00
Fixed Charges:			
850.1 State Retirement	82.45	250.00	275.00
850.2 Teachers' Retirem't System	4,387.66	4,600.00	5,400.00
850.3 F.I.C.A.	10,202.39	11,200.00	12,900.00
855 Insurance	2,716.00	3,000.00	3,300 00

School Lunch and Special Milk Program:			
975.1 Federal Monies	8,662.29		
975.2 District Monies		500.00	
Student Body Activities:			
1010 Salaries for Student-Body Activ.			3,000.00
1075 Expenditures and transfers of monies for general support of separate student-body activities fund or funds	1,075.30	750.00	1,250.00
Capital Outlay:			
1267 Equipment	2,226.58	1,000.00	1,800.00
Debt Service:			
1370 Principal of Debt	13,500.00	13,500.00	13,500.00
1371 Interest on Debt	2,783.44	2,277.56	1,771.69
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:			
1477.1 Tuition	88.75	2,992.00	3,400.00
1477.2 Transportation	299.00	1,000.00	
1477.3 Dist't s share of Supervisory Union Expenses	16,032.10	18,206.58	19,278.74
Adult Basic Education:			
1610.3 Teachers' Salaries	588.00		
1610.9 Other Salaries	1,855.00		
1690 Other Expenses	269.10		
Summer School:			
1710.3 Teachers' Salaries	1,760.00		
1710.9 Other Salaries	745.00		
1790. Other Expenses	1,089.55		
1981—Refunds	2,400.92		
	$302,473.79	$289,139.14	$332,567.43

STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Financial Statements and Budgets

RECEIPTS

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
Unencumbered Balance	$ 13,496.50	$ 17,070.79	$ 500.00
Appropriation	215,722.78	209,950.24	273,743.43
State Building Aid	5,032.27	4,724.75	4,724.00
Sweepstakes	4,278.62	3,793.36	2,600.00

Driver Education	2,849.94	1,000.00	1,000.00
Foster Children's Aid		600.00	
Vocational Education	500.00		
National Forest Reserve	294.23		
Federal Aid, School Lunch	8,662.29		
Title I	891.00		
Title II	92.73		
Title III	305.06		
Adult Basic Education	2,741.18		
Tuition	57,880.64	52,000.00	50,000.00
Other Receipts	6,797.34		
	$319,544.58	$289,139.14	$332,567.43

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Last Spring Supervisory Union No. 58 received approval for an Operational Contract from the Experimental Schools Program in Washington, D. C. This project was for three years with a yearly operational budget of approximately $110,000. At the end of the three year period it may be extended for two additional years for a total of five years. The project is involved in working in the following areas (1) Language Arts—to develop a sequential and integrated curriculum grades K—12. (2) Vocational-Career Education—To provide vocational experiences and opportunities for students and to develop a Career Education guide K—12 to make students more aware of the career and job opportunities open to them. (3) Outdoor Education—to develop a site to provide opportunities to study the interrelationships existant between human and natural components of the community. This will include hiking, camping, field trips, and relating these experiences to classroom activities. (4) Adult Education—provide tuition free courses for adults in subjects and areas of their choice. (5) Psychological Services—Inservice training and workshops for the staff to help them understand and meet the needs of their students.

During the past year, a great deal of time and energy was expended by the staff in the school toward the project. Staff members worked cooperatively during the summer months with teachers and the administration from Groveton and Stark on the Language Arts and Outdoor Education components.

Three groups of Stratford students were exposed to wilderness experiences under the auspices of staff members who were trained by the Appalachian Mountain Club.

A number of new mini courses and quarter courses were added to the curriculum for students this year. Chief among these were courses which demanded more student interaction and involvement and were aimed at allowing the students to closely examine human concepts and values.

Physical education classes have been expanded to include the entire elementary school. Each class in grades 1 through 6 has the opportunity to have a class with the physical education instructor at least once a week.

The Drama Club was very active and produced a children's play which was presented to the elementary schools of Stratford, Stark, and Groveton.

The student council has played a more active part in reviewing and changing student rules and policies. Some of these changes

were approved by the school board.

Our union is continuing to share the services of the North Country Education Services Organization with increased use of the Multi-Media materials, the speech program and the audio visual equipment repair service.

We are continuing to place special emphasis on helping students who have special needs, such as those with learning disabilities, speech problems and general learning difficulties. A course, funded by N. H. Vocational Rehabilitation funds, was provided to our staff with a focus on the understanding and the instruction of children with special educational needs. The schools have also been receiving increased service from the Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Agency for psychological testing and consultation.

Increased enrollments in the lower elementary grades are putting a real strain on our classroom space in the present building. We have been taking secondary classrooms for use by the elementary grades and have just about reached the limit. The board is currently considering the possibility of placing one elementary grade at the Hollow school. This could be accomplished without any major budgetary consideration.

The present Energy Crisis is placing a heavy financial increase for fuel costs on our present and projected budget. Our current fuel cost is approximately 125% higher than in July of 1973. We have been able to make some substantial decreases in energy uses but they can no where near off set the increase in cost.

The Supervisory Union Office has been moved to 12 Main Street, Groveton and the move is working out well. The new office provides much more space and is more accessible for everyone. it is now possible to hold small meetings and conferences at the office.

I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank the school, the staff, and the citizens of Stratford for the cooperation and support which we received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
ALAN E. RICH,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

71 Physicals
343 Heights and Weights
175 Vision tests
62 Hearing tests

Dental Clinic—Dr. Brewster, Lancaster, N.H.
22 fillings
21 extractions
2 X-Rays for ulcerated teeth
1 Gum surgery

Immunizations
Measles—44
German measles—19
T.B. Tests—34
Polio—92
Mumps—146
D.T. Boosters—76

215 First Aid
27 Home visits

Contagious Diseases Reported
Chicken pox—3
Impetigo—4
Mumps—5

Referrals
Orthopedic clinic—5
Cardiac clinic—1
Crippled children's clinic—Surgery—1
Pre-school Vision & Hearing Programs—32 tested
Sight Conservation Referrals—4
—Eye surgeries—2
—Glasses—2
—Contact lens—1

Special Programs
Mother and Daughter Cancer program
Dental Hygienists Program from Concord.

Respectfully submitted,
KATHLEEN EMERSON, R.N.

ENROLLMENT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
*High School									14	20	24	24	82
*Junior High							26	28					54
Gail Abbott	18												18
Deborah Cruikshank	18												18
Susan Leslie		28											28
**Sylvia Hibbard			39										39
Frances Dumas				20									20
Adelaide Wylie					22								22
Kathy Ann Stefanides						23							23
	36	28	39	20	22	23	26	28	14	20	24	24	304

*At 7th Grade and above school work is departmentalized so that no student's class is identified with any single teacher.

**Phyllis Dowse, aide.

FACULTY
(Grades 7 - 12)

Principal	Roger Goodson
Guidance Director	Martin A. Gouzie
Psysical Education, Mathematics	James Bliss
Mathematics	Lawrence Clough
Secondary English	Carol Elliott
Business	Ronald Gilbert
Industrial Arts	Kenneth Grimes
Art	Charlotte Morier
English, Social Studies, Library	Mary C. Nugent
Social Studies	Davis E. Peach
French, Spanish	Joseph Skowronski
Science	Donald H. Wiedenheft
Home Economics	Dorcas Wilson
Music	Barry Yardley

VITAL

STATISTICS

TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance Year End	Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Year
1897	N. D. Piper Est.	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	150.00		150.00	21.63	5	8.93	15.56	15.00
1907	Laura Johnson	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	45.75	5	7.59	10.00	43.34
1918	Isaac Johnson	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	105.30		105.30	1.38	5	5.56	6.94	None
1928	John I. Crown	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	1.32	5	5.26	5.26	1.32
1934	Eliza Connary	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	1.32	5	5.26	6.58	None
1935	Clara Waters	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	1.32	5	5.26	6.58	"
1935	Alice Wheeler, 3 lots	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	300.00		300.00	3.95	5	15.83	19.78	"
1935	Florence French	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	300.00		300.00	3.95	5	15.83	1978	"
1936	Rev. L. W. Prescott	Care of Cem. Lot	Plymouth, trans. to Colebrook	300.00		300.00	6.09	5	15.29	19.09	2.29
1937	Michael and John O'Dowd	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	1.32	5	5.26	6.58	None
1939	Christopher Day	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	1.32	5	5.26	6.58	"
1941	J. P. Ockington and J. G. Stone	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Gur. Bk. Stock	200.00		200.00	45.18	6½ st	17.20	27.20	35.18
1946	Rev. Blanche Morey	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	1.32	5	5.21	6.58	None
1946	Ernest Bean	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	2.63	5	10.55	13.18	"
1946	Frederick Hapgood	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	22.32	5	11.58	12.00	21.90
1946	Martha Burns	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	1.32	5	5.26	6.58	None
1948	Angelo Del Medico	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	1.32	5	5.26	6.58	"
1948	John McNally	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00		100.00	1.32	5	5.26	6.58	"
1949	Emma Stone Est.	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	2.63	5	10.55	13.18	"
1950	Seth Richardson, 2 lots	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	600.00		600.00	320.85	5	47.96	30.00	338.81
1953	Geo. and Amy Mason	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	300.00		300.00	62.92	5	18.91	20.00	61.83
1953	Sherman Carter	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	2.63	5	10.55	13.18	None
1954	Lanina M. Pearson	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	2.63	5	10.55	13.18	None
1954	Rose Sauer	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00		200.00	2.63	5	10.55	13.18	"

1955	Herman C. Schoff Est.	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	6.24	5	10.74	16.98	"
1957	Charles and Marcia Willey	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.63	5	10.55	13.18	"
1957	Samuel Parker	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	1.32	5	5.26	1.32	"
1959	Ervin and Hazel Connary	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	34.51	5	12.20	20.00	26.71
1959	Sherwood and Patricia Hodgkins	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.63	5	10.55	13.18	None
1961	Michael and Nora Wheeler	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	1.32	5	5.26	6.58	"
1961	Walter and Rose Niles	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.63	5	10.55	13.18	"
1961	Esther Day Tower	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	600.00	600.00	7.87	5	30.98	35.00	3.87
1962	Elwin and Grace Hapgood	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	1.31	5	5.16	6.47	None
1962	Willis and Fred Treffrey	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.63	5	10.32	12.95	"
1963	Wm. H. Merriman and J. H. Johnson	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	1.31	5	5.16	6.47	"
1964	Hazen Blodgett	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	1.32	5	5.26	6.58	"
1964	Harvey and Maude Atherton	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	1.32	5	5.26	6.58	"
1964	Albert Curtis	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.63	5	10.55	13.18	"
1965	Alvin and Ronald Daigneault	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	23.82	5	11.65	35.47	"
1965	Harold and Leon Schoff	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.63	5	10.55	13.18	"
1966	Leo and Arline Lapointe	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.63	5	10.55	13.18	"
1966	Annie Reggie Est.	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.63	5	10.55	13.18	"
1966	Jessie Silsby	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	300.00	300.00	3.95	5	15.83	19.78	"
1966	Abner Sanborn	Care of Cem. Lot	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	60.00	60.00	.78	5	3.13	3.91	"
1967	Wm. H. McMann	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.63	5	10.32	12.95	None
1967	Paul Goodman	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	300.00	200.00	2.63	5	10.32	12.95	"
1967	Bernard Curtis	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	300.00	3.94	5	15.48	19.42	"
1967	Nellie Johnson	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.63	5	10.32	12.95	"
1967	Erastus Blodgett	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.63	5	10.32	12.95	"
1968	Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Egan	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	1.31	5	5.16	6.47	"
1968	Francis Curtis	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.63	5	10.32	12.95	"
1969	Leslie Chapman	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	1.31	5	5.16	6.47	"
1969	Virginia and Glen Hurlbert	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.63	5	10.32	12.95	"
1969	Mrs. Albertina Brown 3 lots	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	400.00	400.00	5.26	5	20.65	25.91	"
1969	Chester and Vine Chapman	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	1.31	5	5.16	6.47	"
1969	J. Clare Curtis Est.	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	500.00	500.00	6.57	5	25.80	30.00	2.37
1969	Charles Fleury	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.63	5	10.32	12.95	None
1970	Ethel Johnson 4 lots	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	500.00	500.00	6.57	5	25.81	30.00	2.38
1970	William Wright	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	100.00	100.00	1.31	5	5.16	6.47	None
1970	Harold Clifford	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.63	5	10.32	12.95	"
1970	Haven Blodgett	Care of Cem. Lot	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	200.00	200.00	2.63	5	10.32	12.95	"

1971	Fred Virtue	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	Care of Cem. Lot	200.00		200.00	2.63	5	10.32	12.95	None
1971	Wm. Henry Kimball	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	Care of Cem. Lot	100.00		100.00	1.31	5	5.16	6.47	"
1971	Damon and Belinda Dennis	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	Care of Cem. Lot	75.00		75.00	.99	5	3.87	4.86	"
1971	Bernard Germain	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	Care of Cem. Lot	200.00		200.00	2.56	5	10.32	12.88	"
1971	Earl Stone	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	Care of Cem. Lot	200.00		200.00	2.56	5	10.32	12.88	"
1972	Granville Kelsey	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	Care of Cem. Lot	200.00		200.00	2.55	5	10.32	12.87	None
1972	Raymond Mayberry	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	Care of Cem. Lot	200.00		200.00	2.52	5	10.32	12.84	"
1972	Howard McMann	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	Care of Cem. Lot	200.00		200.00	2.52	5	10.32	12.84	"
1972	L. P. Brown	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	Care of Cem. Lot	200.00		200.00	2.44	5	10.31	12.75	"
1972	Gaylord Sargent	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	Care of Cem. Lot	200.00		200.00	2.36	5	10.31	12.67	"
1972	Russell Blodgett	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	Care of Cem. Lot	200.00		200.00	1.39	5	10.26	11.65	"
1972	Rupert Willey	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	Care of Cem. Lot	200.00		200.00		5	8.45	8.45	"
1973	Vernard and Rita Fleury and Bert Stinson Sr.	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	Care of Cem. Lot		400.00	400.00		5	9.16	9.16	"
1973	Geo. M. Johnson	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	Care of Cem. Lot		300.00	300.00		5	4.72	4.72	"
1947	Town of North Stratford *	Colebrook Guar. Bk.	Memorial Fund by Taxation	2,536.38	50.00	2,715.06		5			
1948	Stratford Hollow **		Memorial Fund by Taxation	2,753.20	50.00	2,942.92					
1959	Helen Brown Trust	Siwooganock Guar. Bk.	Hospital Care of Residents	10,000.00		10,000.00	125.52	5	514.46	515.00	131.98
	Helen Brown Check. Acct.	Lancaster Nat. Bank					8.81				1.81
1951	Rollin Fund	Colebrook Guar. Bank	Care of Elderly				4,830.76	5	1,347.72	1,700.00	4,478.48
1972	Capital Reserve Fund	Farmers & Traders Bank	Fire Truck and or Fire Station	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00		5¼	520.12		520.12
		Totals		39,579.88	10,800.00	50,648.28	5,705.35		3,172.55	3,190.51	5,687.39

* Int. 128.68
** Int. 139.72

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURING 1973

Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Mother	Birth-place of Mother	Birth-place of Father
January								
1	Lancaster, N. H.	Scott A. Bartlett	M	Cecil Bartlett	Vera Kelley	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	N. H.
13	Lancaster, N. H.	Peter W. Roy	M	Ernest Roy Sr.	Linda Hopps	Stratford Hollow, N. H	N. H.	Vt.
15	Colebrook, N. H.	Caryn A. Zenke	F	David Zenke	Vicki Ball	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	Conn.
24	Lancaster, N. H.	Silance Golden Steady	M	George Steady	Claire Martin	No. Stratford, N. H.	Vt.	N. H.
25	Colebrook, N. H.	Darcy M. Bernard	F	Peter Bernard	Rose Uran	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	Vt.
February								
2	Colebrook, N. H.	Lori J. Cote	F	Hector R. Cote	Elizabeth Gaudette	No. Stratford, N. H.	Vt.	N. H.
14	Lancaster, N. H.	Brandon F. Davis	M	Raymond Davis	Elizabeth Szabla	No. Stratford, N. H.	Canada	Canada
14	Lancaster, N. H.	Jason R. Davis	M	Raymond Davis	Elizabeth Szabla	No. Stratford, N. H.	Canada	Canada
20	Colebrook, N. H.	Mark P. Dorval	M	Fernando Dorval	Claire Carrier	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	Canada
March								
3	Colebrook, N. H.	Nicholas H. Savage	M	Harry Savage	Barbara LaPoint	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	N. H.
15	Colebrook, N. H.	Angie S. Nile	F	Mark Nile	Nancy Boudle	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	Me.
April								
2	Lancaster, N. H.	Christine M. Woodard	F	Francis Woodard	Jacqueline Lafoe	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	Vt.
May								
12	Colebrook, N. H.	Tammy L. Lakin	F	Derek Lakin	Cheryl Flanders	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	N. H.
14	Lancaster, N. H.	Linda L. Kiel	F	Warren Kiel	Peggy Twitchell	Stratford, N. H.	Me.	Fla.
15	Colebrook, N. H.	Rachel L. Hunter	F	Paul Hunter	Linda Nason	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	Vt.
30	Colebrook, N. H.	Daniel W. Wiedenheft	M	Donald Wiedenheft	Suzanne Michael	No. Stratford, N. H.	Penn.	Penn.
June								
26	Lancaster, N. H.	Kari L. LeClair	F	Robert LaClair	Gayle Ramsay	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	Me.
July								
4	Colebrook, N. H.	Vincent A. Frizzell	M	Raymond Frizzell	Susan Chapple	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	N. H.
August								
12	Lancaster, N. H.	Steven M. Bennett	M	Michael Bennett	Josephine Goodale	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	N. H.
28	Colebrook, N. H.	Stacey L. Chapple	F	James Chapple	Gail Drew	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	N. H.
31	Lancaster, N. H.	Kristina M. Brown	F	Irving Brown	Roberta Houle	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	N. H.

September								
6	Lancaster, N. H.	Dolores C. Donovan	F	Paul Donovan	Armande Charest	No. Stratford, N. H.	Canada	Vt.
23	Colebrook, N. H.	Carol L. Sweatt	F	Dean Sweatt	Rosalie Reardon	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	N. H.
October								
3	Lancaster, N. H.	Darcy M. Bresette	F	Lenwood Bresette	Lillian Brooks	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	N. H.
November								
20	Colebrook, N. H.	Tonya M. Twofoot	F	Doland Twofoot	Mary Roby	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	Vt.
21	Colebrook, N. H.	Karene A. Tanguay	F	Jocelyn C. Tanguay	Yolande A. Provencan	No. Stratford, N. H.	Canada	Canada
December								
18	Colebrook, N. H.	Conrad C. Chapple Jr.	M	Conrad Chapple	Arlene Houle	No. Stratford, N. H.	N. H.	N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DURING 1973

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
January 22 No. Stratford	Keith McMann	Stratford, N. H.	5-27-51	Harlan McMann Anne Bishop	Phyllis L. Benner Baptist Minister North Stratford, N. H.
	Claire Phillips	Lancaster, N. H.	12-16-53	Donald Phillips Pearl Flynn	
February 6 Stratford, N. H.	Walter Hapgood	Groveton, N. H.	11-3-40	Guy Hapgood Abbie Grace	Huntley Halvorsen Minister Groveton, N. H.
	Sandra Theberge	North Stratford, N. H.	8-4-41	Ellsworth Willis Esmond Lankton	
17 Stratford, N. H.	Irving Brown Jr.	Granby, Vt.	3-1-51	Irving Brown Sr. Mildred King	Phyllis L. Benner Baptist Minister North Stratford, N. H.
	Roberta Houle	Stratford, N. H.	1-5-53	Israel Houle Bernice Patnaude	
March 24 Colebrook, N. H.	Michael LaFountain	Colebrook, N. H.	1-2-54	William Clarke Mildred LaFountain	Frederick Harrigan Justice of the Peace Colebrook, N. H.
	Debra Ramsay	No. Stratford, N. H.	12-7-54	Harold Ramsay Lorraine Lumbra	
April 7 Columbia, N. H.	Ira Daniels	No. Stratford, N. H.	4-19-49	Ira Daniels Vivian Pond	Rev. William Wandless Columbia, N. H. Assembly of God
	Ivy Rollins	No. Stratford, N. H.	10-30-55	William Rollins Evelyn Hewey	
May 18 Alton, N. H.	Ernest Crum	No. Stratford, N. H.	3-22-17	Crum Emma Crum	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Minister Alton, N. H.
	Lenora McMann	Lancaster, N. H.	9-26-23	Wilfred Tibbetts Christine Kiser	
30 No. Stratford, N. H.	Micheal McMann	Stratford, N. H.	7-27-51	Harold McMann Bertina Blodgett	Jayne Leigh Justice of the Peace No. Stratford, N. H.
	Bonnie Rash	Stratford, N. H.	1-16-53	Walter Rash Ruby Somers	

June						
16	No. Stratford, N. H.	Daniel Chick	Colebrook, N. H.	10-1-48	Jackson Chick Ruth Rolfe Sylvia Bilodeau Mary Rainey	Phyllis L. Benner Baptist Minister North Stratford, N. H.
		Sally Bilodeau	No. Stratford, N. H.	7-22-57		
23	No. Stratford, N. H.	John Mulcahy	Stratford, N. H.	2-1-55	John Mulcahy Madeline McMann Matthew DiGiulio Dolores Beckwith	Rev. Louis G. Comtois Pastor No. Stratford, N. H.
		Ellena DiGiulio	Stratford, N. H.	2-20-55		
July						
3	No. Stratford, N. H.	Jeffrey Kennett	No. Stratford, N. H.	3-27-53	Bernard Kennett Corinne Rich Louis Meattey Betty Holden	Phyllis L. Benner Baptist Minister North Stratford, N. H.
		Debra Meattey	No. Stratford, N. H.	1-20-55		
28	Stratford, N. H.	William Montgomery	Groveton, N. H.	7-13-50	Roger Montgomery Elizabeth Withers Richard Davenport Cora Scott	Huntley Halvorsen Minister Groveton, N. H.
		Roberta Davenport	Stratford, N. H.	12-10-56		
August						
18	No. Stratford, N. H.	Roger Beaudoin	Burlington, Vt.	12-4-50	Wilfred Beaudoin Lillian Grenier Bernard Routhier Simonne Couture	Rev. Louis G. Comtois Pastor No. Stratford, N. H.
		Pauline Routhier	Burlington, Vt.	9-6-54		
25	Groveton, N. H.	Bryan McMann	No. Stratford, N. H.	4-14-52	Wilson McMann Louisa LeClaire Leonard Fournier Mary Shannon	Huntley Halvorsen Minister Groveton, N. H.
		Wendy Fournier	Groveton, N. H.	1-25-53		
31	Lancaster, N. H.	Ormand Hartford Jr.	No. Stratford, N. H.	9-29-31	Ormand Hartford Hazel Howland William McAudiffe Florence Farrow	Gerald Dunn Minister Lancaster, N. H.
		Sheila Sedgell	No. Stratford, N. H.	6-29-27		
September						
1	Groveton, N. H.	Nazaire Ira	No. Stratford, N. H.	6-21-07	Eugene Ira Mary Lavoie Joseph Roy Laonce Roy	Huntley Halvorsen Minister Groveton, N. H.
		Irene Theberge	No. Stratford, N. H.	5-1-14		
3	North Stratford, N. H.	Frederick Osgood Jr.	No. Stratford, N. H.	1-2-50	Frederick Osgood Sr. Florence Washburn Camille Lizotte Marion Corliss	Phillis L. Benner Baptist Minister Stratford, N. H.
		Deborah Lizotte	No. Stratford, N. H.	11-9-54		

22	Colebrook, N. H.	Theodore Burns	Stratford, N. H.	9-2-55	Leroy Burns Marilyn Wheeler	Richard W. Moore Reverend
		Cathy Riley	Columbia, N. H.	1-22-53	Marshall Riley Patricia Patnaude	Colebrook, N. H.
22	No. Stratford	Paul Wheeler	No. Stratford, N. H.	7-12-45	Ernest Wheeler Marion McKenney	Phyllis L. Benner Baptist Minister
		Mary Potter	No. Stratford, N. H.	8-7-54	Charles Potter Virginia Pervere	North Stratford, N. H.
29	No. Stratford, N. H.	Conrad Chapple	Columbia, N. H.	2-13-54	Francis Chapple Mary Washburn	Phyllis L. Benner Baptist Minister
		Arlene Houle	Stratford, N. H.	4-6-54	Isreal Houle Bernice Patnaude	North Stratford, N. H.
October 13	No. Stratford, N. H.	Dana Robinson	No. Stratford, N. H.	9-22-52	Frederick Robinson Alice Gardner	Jayne Lelgh Justice of the Peace
		Bonnie Blay	No. Stratford, N. H.	12-29-50	Royal Blay Lula Bolduc	No. Stratford, N. H.
13	Groveton, N. H.	Paul Robinson	Groveton, N. H.	11-21-53	Frederick Robinson Alice Gardner	Huntley Halvorsen Minister
		Nancy Stinson	No. Stratford, N. H.	9-14-55	Charles Stinson Mary Cass	Groveton, N. H.
November 2	Stratford, N. H.	Edward Goodale	Stratford, N. H.	7-28-54	Roy Goodale Blanche Hand	Huntley Halvorsen Minister
		Peggy Stinson	Stratford, N. H.	6-26-53	Charles Stinson Mary Cass	Groveton, N. H.
17	Stratford, N. H.	Brandon Morehouse	Stratford, N. H.	7-12-54	Lawrence Morehouse Sr. Rachel Grant	Phyllis L. Benner Baptist Minister
		Cathy Drew	Northumberland, N. H.	1-31-53	Harry Drew Ethel Bryant	Stratford, N. H.
17	Colebrook, N. H.	Barden Paquette	No. Stratford, N. H.	7-22-45	Oral Paquette Isabelle Barden	Richard W. Moore Minister
		Shirley Stanton	No. Stratford, N. H.	4-19-54	Prescott Stanton Rachel Parker	Colebrook, N. H.
17	Colebrook, N. H.	James Annis	Colebrook, N. H.	4-23-46	Harold Annis Denise Langlois	Richard W. Moore Minister
		Dorothy Mailhot	No. Stratford, N. H.	5-16-43	Clifton Hall Nellie Marchant	Colebrook, N. H.

24	No. Stratford, N. H.	Bradley Crawford	Groveton, N. H.	2-10-52	Otis Crawford Rita Goulet	Rev. Louis Comtois
		Judith Graham	No. Stratford, N. H.	7-30-51	Robert Graham Inez Cookson	Pastor No. Stratford, N. H.
December 1	Groveton, N. H.	David Hurlbutt	Groveton, N. H.	4-24-52	Windsor Hurlbutt Agnes Legare	Rev. Charles Des Ruisseaux
		Almeda Bushaw	No. Stratford, N. H.	4-30-56	Kenneth Bushaw Katherine Algier	Priest Groveton, N. H.
22	Groveton, N. H.	Richard Donovan	Groveton, N. H.	7-21-49	Elmer Donovan Cecil Bartlett	Rev. Charles Des Ruisseaux
		Berta Stinson	No. Stratford, N. H.	8-17-55	Bert Stinson Molissa Eastman	Priest Groveton, N. H.
22	Groveton, N. H.	Gregory Bartlett	No. Stratford, N. H.	8-30-55	Cecile Bartlett Vera Kelly	Huntley Halvorsen
		Lindy Hart	Groveton, N. H.	8-15-55	Earl Hart Anita Jenkins	Minister Groveton, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIDE, DURING 1973

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Deceased	Age		Sex Marital Status	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January						
19 Lancaster, N. H.	Clyde Harriman	70	N. H.	M-M	Charles Harriman	Maude Brown
February						
13 Colebrook, N. H.	Charles Sedgell	68	N. H.	M-D	Charles Sedgell	Marietta Brown
March						
8 Groveton, N. H.	Willis Swift	55	N. H.	M-W	Perley Swift	Mary McMann
April						
7 Lancaster, N. H.	Elmer Simpson	77	N. H.	M-W	Willian Simpson	Mary Towle
June						
30 Lancaster, N. H.	Walter Bacon	68	N. H.	M-M	James Bacon	Auchemore Favreau
July						
3 Colebrook, N. H.	Frances Koch	48	N. Y.	F-M	Joseph Keeler	Rose Veatter
August						
27 Colebrook, N. H.	James B. Mason	62	N. H.	M-D	James Mason	Blanche Deslandes
30 Stratford, N. H.	Alice Barrows	83	Me.	F-W	William Boudle	Adelia Jarvis
September						
25 Laconia, N. H.	Ellsworth Blodgett	60	N. H.	M-S	Erastus Blodgett	Mary Silver
26 Colebrook, N. H.	Leo Holden	71	N. H.	M-W	Everett Holden	Ada Brown